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LIBERTY KILLER PLEADS GUILTY

THE dad of Witney schoolgirl Liberty Baker spoke of his "complete shock" on hearing the man whose car hit and killed his daughter smoked cannabis the day before.

Robert Blackwell, 19, of Hayway Lane in Weald, near Bampton, pleaded guilty at Oxford Crown Court on Friday to causing 14-year-old Liberty's death by dangerous driving.

"It was a complete shock," Liberty's dad Paul Baker said.

"We thought it was the combination of the mobile phone and excessive speed, but to have cannabis as well, it made it even more devastating because it was completely avoidable - it was a combination of all three that caused Liberty's death."

"It was a violent death, and it

shouldn't have happened."

Prosecutor Ian Hope told the court Blackwell was distracted behind the wheel - and had received a text message before the crash.

Defending, Claire Fraser said he was distracted but not by the text.

Blackwell's Citroen C2 hit Liberty and three others in Curbridge Road, Witney, on June 30 last year.

Mr Hope added he was driving at 44mph in the 30mph zone and cannabis was found in Blackwell's system after the crash.

Liberty died soon after being taken to hospital, while the

three others suffered serious and minor injuries.

Mr Baker added: "Every day [since Liberty's death] has been a struggle."

"When you get this type of violent death, you lose all your aspirations as well, you don't look to the future, so it's been really hard."

"And there's still a long way to go, there's still a lot of grieving to go through."

Blackwell also pleaded guilty to causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

During Friday's hearing Judge Ian Pringle told Blackwell to expect a "significant prison sentence" when he returns to the court on April 16.

Blackwell was released on bail and disqualified from driving.

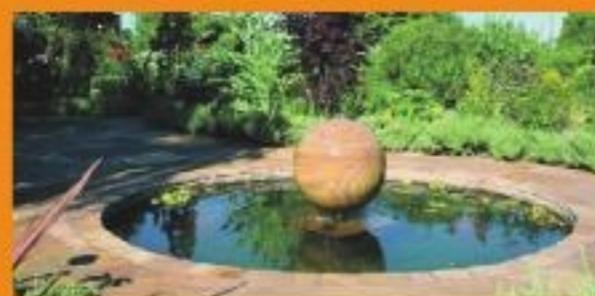


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New designs revealed for Westgate centre

NEW pictures showing images of what the £440million Westgate Shopping Centre will look like have been unveiled.

Artists' impressions detailing the completed centre as seen from Greyfriar's Place, Thames Street and Pennyfarthing Place were shown by Oxford City Council at the West Area Planning Committee meeting on Tuesday.

The committee discussed elevation and landscaping for the rear of the Westgate site, showing the pictures to get an idea of the proposed changes to the area.

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Back in November, the council gave permission to overhaul the current shopping centre.

The project will see 70 new shops, including a flagship John Lewis store and underground car park built on the site.

Work has already begun to demolish the existing multi-storey car park ahead of the start of construction.

The entire project expected to be completed in time for Christmas 2017.



• The entrance at Pennyfarthing Place



• The view of the centre from Greyfriar's Place



• How the centre will look from Thames Street

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Solar farm

SHILTON: A planning application to install a solar farm on land at Shilton Downs Farm near Carterton is set to be decided by West Oxfordshire District Council next Monday.

It has been recommended for approval, despite a number of objections having been made by residents and Shilton Parish Council.

The Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee will make a decision during their 2pm meeting at the council's New Yatt Road offices in Witney.

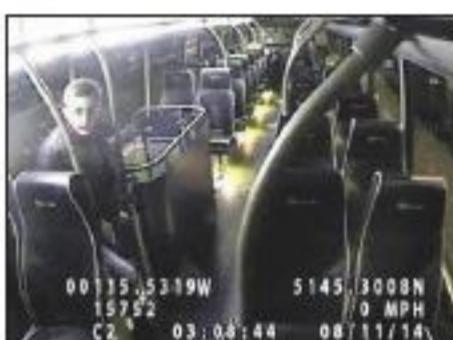
Men sought

BICESTER: Police have released images of two men they are looking for following an assault on a bus in Pioneer Square in which a teenager was attacked.

The incident took place at 4am on November 8 last year, when the 18-year-old victim was making the journey from Bicester to Oxford.

He was assaulted shortly after getting on the bus, and had to be taken to hospital and treated for a laceration to his right ear.

The photos, below, were released on Tuesday.



Colour festival

OXFORD: The Tree Hotel in Iffley celebrated the Hindu festival of colours Holi on Saturday.

Visitors dressed in white then threw powder paint at each other - and left in a much more colourful outfit.

The hotel's managing director Kavita Pal said: "I love Holi Festival, with the colours, the music and the laughter."

Man charged with murder of 11-week-old baby

A 21-YEAR-old man has been charged with the murder of a 11-week-old baby boy from Faringdon.

He was taken by ambulance to Great Western Hospital in Swindon before being transferred to Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

The baby died from his injuries at 10.30pm the following night.

A post mortem showed that the cause of death was injuries to the head.

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Jayden murderer's brother is jailed

A DIDCOT teenager who helped his brother dig a grave to bury the body of murdered pregnant 17-year-old Jayden Parkinson was jailed for three years at Oxford Crown Court on Tuesday.

Jake Blakeley, 18, of Venners Water, pleaded guilty to perverting the course of justice in June 2014.

He helped his brother Ben Blakeley conceal Jayden's body in their uncle's grave by All Saints' Church in Didcot in December 2013 - but denies knowing he was digging a grave to bury her.

Ben Blakeley was sentenced to life behind bars for his ex-girlfriend's murder in July.

But the court heard during a seven-day trial in January Jake Blakeley thought he was digging to hide weapons, a dead dog and a dead cat.

A jury was unable to reach a verdict in relation to one count of preventing the lawful burial of Jayden.

Craig Kirby, from Thames Valley Police's Major Crime Unit, said: "Even unwittingly

Jake Blakeley assisted his brother Ben to conceal Jayden's body after she was murdered, assistance which in the words of Judge Patrick Eccles 'prolonged the agony of Jayden's family'."

Jayden was strangled on December 3, 2013 by her ex-boyfriend Ben Blakeley in a field near Upton.

He buried her in the field before moving her body to the cemetery at All Saints' Church four days later.

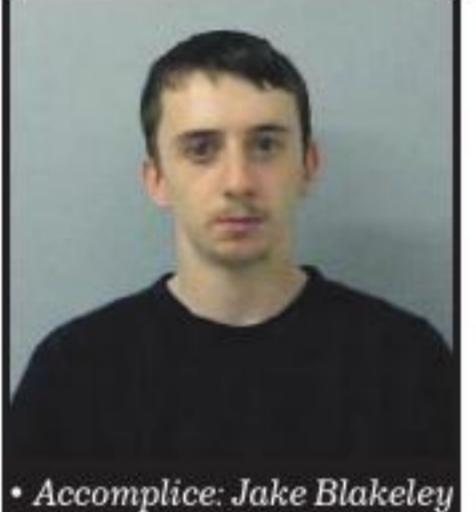
Police began their search of the graveyard two weeks later on December 17.



• Jayden Parkinson



• Murderer: Ben Blakeley



• Accomplice: Jake Blakeley

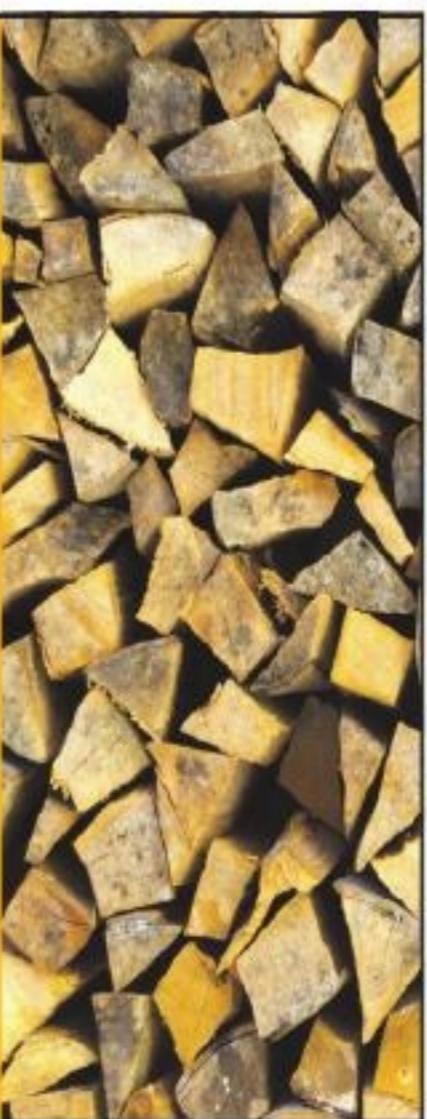
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Park plans

WITNEY: Plans for a water park at The Leys have moved a step forward after Witney Town Council awarded the contract to provide the facility.

Wokingham-based SSP Water and Play will install the new water park (pictured) in the summer.

A contract for an adventure park at the site was also awarded to Dorset-based Huck Nets Ltd, with plans yet to be unveiled.



Rural boost

OXON: Community groups are being asked to put forward their ideas on how to boost the rural economy and apply for grants from a £1.5million fund.

The Oxfordshire LEADER programme is available to residents living in South Oxfordshire, Vale of White Horse, West Oxfordshire and Cherwell.

John Cotton, leader of South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "This funding is good news for rural communities across the country."

The first grants will be awarded in June.

For more details, contact Amanda Holland on 07717 271909 or, alternatively, email oxfordshire.leader@southandvale.gov.uk.



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Oxford's animal testing second highest in UK

ALMOST 200,000 animals were used in experiments at Oxford University in 2013, figures have revealed.

A total of 190,169 animals were tested on in university's experiments – the highest number from all English universities for the year.

Edinburgh topped the list with 241,865 animals used in experiments, followed by Oxford, University College London, Cambridge, King's College London and Imperial College London.

The data was published by animal protection group the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV) on Monday.

The animals included monkeys, rabbits, sheep, guinea pigs, fish, birds, frogs, rats and mice.

Dr Katy Taylor, head of science at the BUAV, said: "Shockingly, universities account for half of the total number of animals used in experiments carried out in

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the UK and are responsible for some particularly distressing and disturbing experiments.

"Yet, despite growing concern regarding animal research, much of it is publicly funded.

"It is ironic that many universities are also leaders in the research to find alternatives to using animals, so while one department may be developing cutting edge alternatives, another may be breeding animals to be used in experiments."

One example experiment published by the BUAV at Oxford was of 13 macaque monkeys performing a difficult learning task on a computer monitor placed in front of their cages.

They completed 300 trials a day for 15 days and were given a pel-

let of food for a correct answer. The monkeys then had part of their brain "sucked out", before having to repeat the task.

In 2013, 45 primates were used in studies at Oxford – 0.02 per cent of the total for all animals.

An Oxford University statement said: "Research involving animals remains essential to medical advances which are saving lives and relieving the suffering of millions of people.

"All such research is closely monitored and carried out according to the highest standards and conditions as set down by the licensing authority, the Home Office."

With regard to the example research study, it added: "Understanding how different brain areas contribute to cognition helps advance our understanding of neurological dysfunction in humans, for example, after a stroke."

Psychiatric reports for arson accused being prepared ahead of court plea

PSYCHIATRIC reports for the man accused of arson attacks which destroyed South Oxfordshire's council headquarters are being prepared to see if he is well enough to enter a court plea.

Andrew Main, 47, of Roke Marsh, appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Friday via video link from Bullingdon Prison near Bicester.

Main, wearing a grey sweater, spoke only to confirm his name and kept quiet and still throughout the rest of the hearing.

He is charged with two counts of arson with intent to endanger life and two of arson reckless as to whether life was endangered.

They relate to three fires that broke out at Chadwick Howard funeral directors and South Oxfordshire District Council's offices, both in Benson Lane, Crowmarsh, and a thatched house in Quakers Corner, Roke Marsh, on January 15.

Another court hearing was set for March 27.

Judge Peter Ross explained at a hearing on January 30 that if a trial is needed it would probably last a week.



• The council building fire on January 15

News Bites

Blooming great

OXFORD: The city has been chosen to represent Thames and Chiltern in the Royal Horticultural Society's Britain in Bloom 2015 finals.

Oxford will compete against around 70 other places across the country in the competition.

Judges are due to visit in August before results are announced at an awards ceremony in October.

Motorway fraud

OXON: A motorway scam has sparked a police warning to drivers.

Motorists have reported fraudsters flagging them down for money on the M40, M4 and M25 at least 26 times in five days to police.

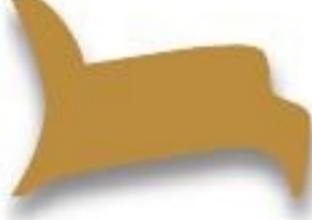
Police are calling for anyone with information to call 101.

FameLab winner

OXFORD: A student physicist has won the regional final of a nationwide competition to find the rising stars of the science world.

Rob Shalloo, a PhD particle physicist student at Oxford University, beat seven rivals in FameLab UK, where scientists had three minutes to explain their research in an engaging way.

He will now go on to the grand finals in London on April 22.



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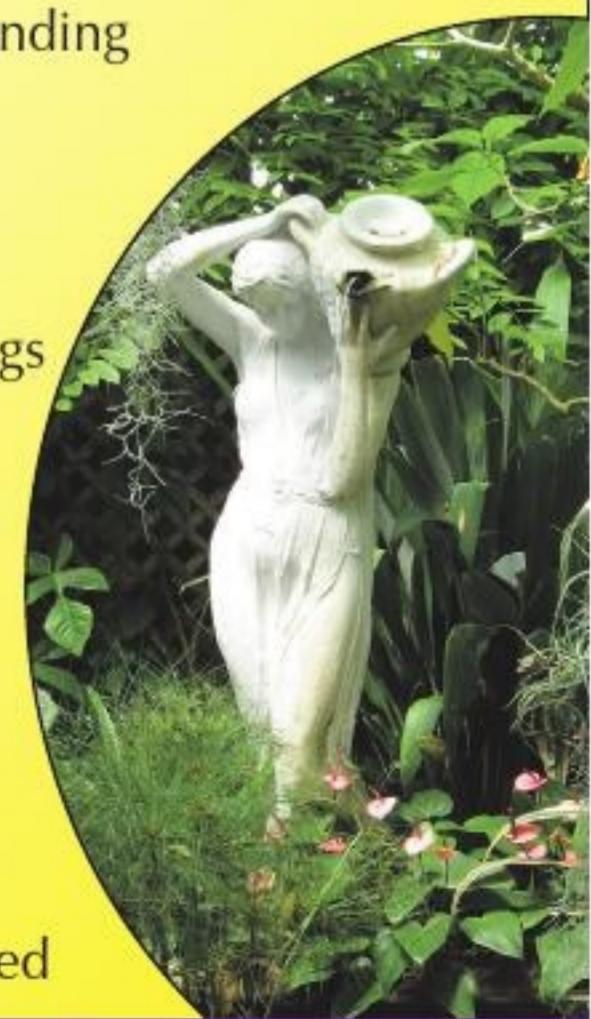
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Cllr resigns

CAVERSFIELD: Jon O'Neill resigned as Cherwell's district councillor for the Caversfield ward, just north of Bicester, on Monday with immediate effect - for "personal and business" reasons.

The Conservative councillor had held the seat since he was elected in May 2012.

A notice of vacancy has been published by Cherwell District Council, with an election planned for May 7 - the same day as the general election.

Vans targeted

CARTERTON: Catalytic converters have been stolen from vans in the town between February 27 and March 2.

Vans parked in Queens Road, Arkell Avenue, Netheravon Close and Burswin Road were targeted.

Tools stolen

APPLETON: Power tools were stolen from a storage container and a shed in Netherton Road last week.

Between March 5 and 6, thieves forced the locks to the container and stole a JCB hydraulic breaker and Makita petrol cut off saw.

And between March 4 and 6 various tools were taken from a shed after thieves again broke the locks.

Increase in migrants living in the county

THREE thousand more migrants were living in Oxford in 2014 compared to three years ago, data published by Oxford University's Migration Observatory has shown.

An estimated 46,200 people living in Oxford in 2014 were born abroad, compared to the 43,200 shown in the 2011 census.

Figures were also higher for the four districts, with Cherwell seeing a rise of around 1,500 migrants, 900 in South Oxfordshire, 700 in Vale of White Horse and 600 in West Oxfordshire.

It comes as part of an nationwide analysis into the migrant populations of local areas, to provide information on immigration for debates in the run-up to May's general election.

Madeleine Sumption, director of the Migration Observatory, said: "These data show how different local experiences of migration have been across the UK."

"There are large variations in the size of migrant populations, as well as the share that come from EU countries.

"We have undertaken this analysis to provide a resource for anyone looking to understand local demographics of migration in the run-up to the general election."

Nationwide more than half a million migrants have come to England in the past three years, approximately two thirds of whom were born in the EU.

Just over 7.9million migrants

are living in the UK, almost half of whom are living in London and a further 1.1million in the South East.

The North East has the least migrants with just 155,000, although it was also the scene of the highest percentage increase at 20 per cent.

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Foreign-born residents	2011	2014	Increase	% rise
Oxford City	43,200	46,200	3,000	6.9
West Oxfordshire	8,500	9,100	600	7.1
Vale of White Horse	12,300	13,000	700	5.7
South Oxfordshire	12,400	13,300	900	7.3
Cherwell	16,100	17,600	1,500	9.3

Raid on suspected brothel

TWO women led out of a suspected brothel by police in Cowley Road are being supported by trauma advisors.

Seven officers and two special constables found the women during a police raid of a house at 11am last Tuesday, March 3.

No one has yet been arrested.

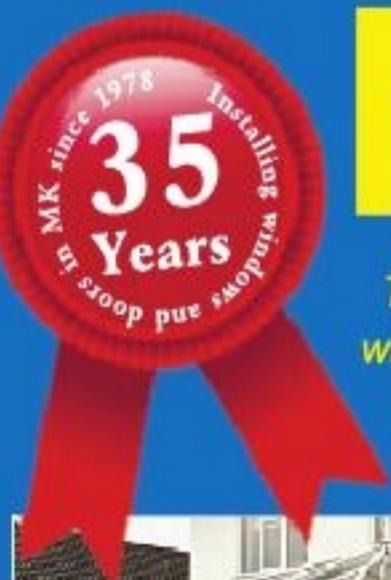
The women were found at the house during the two-and-a-half-hour search.

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• Police during the raid on a suspected Cowley Road brothel

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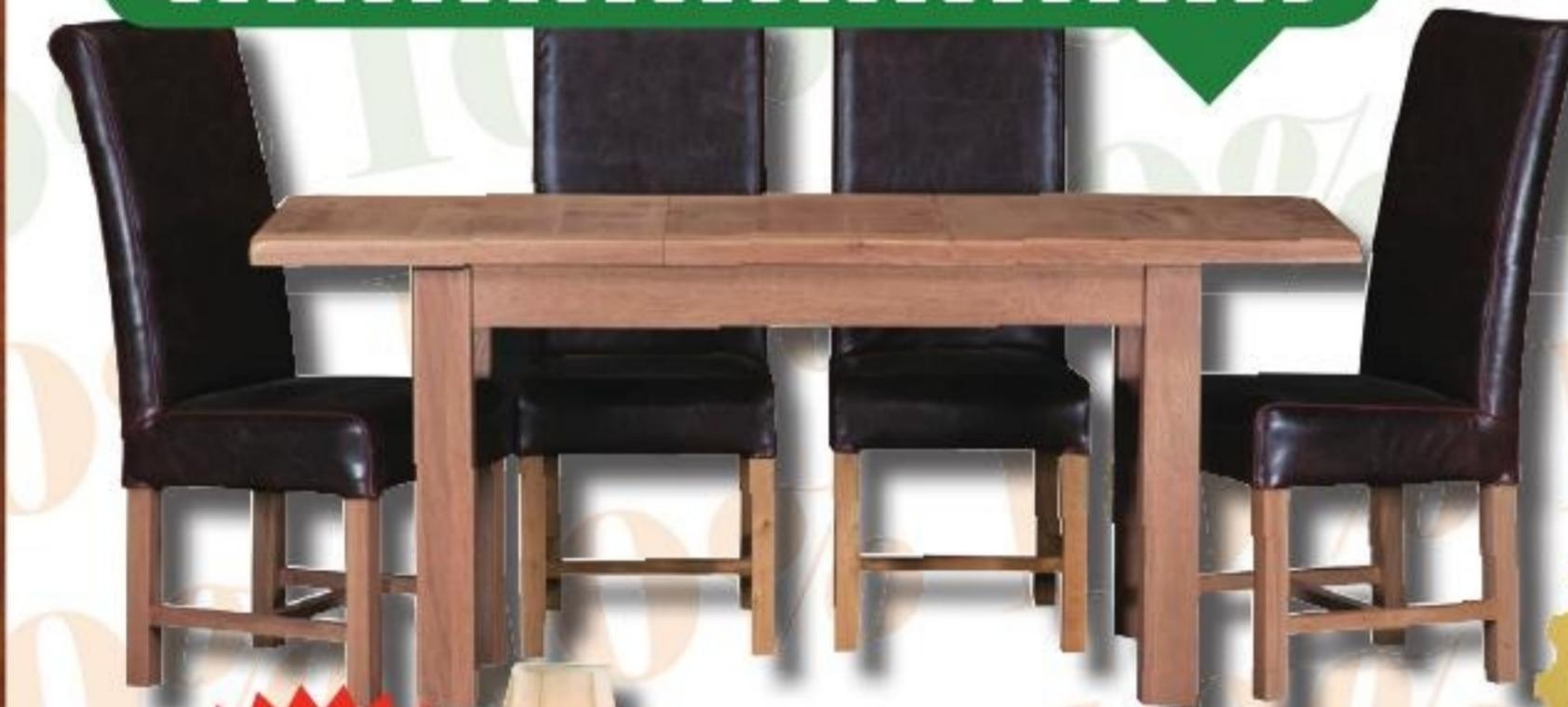
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Victim speaks out as Bullfinch rapist jailed

A 'DANGEROUS' man who raped two young girls in Oxford between 1996 and 2008 was sentenced to 18 years in prison on Friday.

Tilal Mahdi is the 10th person to be jailed as part of Operation Bullfinch – the ongoing investigation into child sexual exploitation in Oxfordshire.



• Tilal Mahdi

By Adam Flinn

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The 36-year-old, from Friars Street, Hereford, was sentenced for two counts of rape on a girl aged under 16, one of indecently assaulting a girl under 16, one of trafficking for sexual exploitation, and one of arranging or facilitating child prostitution.

Oxford Crown Court heard last Friday that Mahdi would befriend the girls, aged 13 to 15 at the time of the offences, to gain their trust.

He would then ply them with drugs and alcohol, before sexually abusing them and allowing friends to exploit them.

In a video interview released by Thames Valley Police, one of the girls, who has chosen to remain anonymous, said that Mahdi made her feel "special", and that he was "caring and loving".

She added: "I was 14-years-old and I met him through a friend outside a children's home."

"He made me feel like he cared for me."

"It was a few months down the

line, there would be parties at his, and there would be other men there."

"His friends would get a bit touchy and I looked at him to say 'stop it', then he would come up to me and say 'come on, if you love me, make them happy'.

"I didn't regard it as abuse back then."

"It happened a lot and nothing was done, but now it's all going to change."

"I'll never be able to have a normal relationship again, I can't be with anyone. I'm just happy with my children now."

In his closing remarks, Judge Ian Pringle said: "It is important to say at the offset the damage you inflicted along with others is incalculable to assess."

"The court can only feel the utter horror at what you did."

"You do not fully recognise the awfulness of what you did, and you still pose a danger to people."

Mahdi is also currently serving a four-year prison sentence for an unrelated drugs charge after being sentenced at Worcester Crown Court in July last year.

£6m for researchers aiming to cure Parkinson's disease

A £6MILLION funding boost has been given to researchers at Oxford University for their programme on finding a cure for Parkinson's Disease.

Charity Parkinson's UK has given the money to the university's Oxford Parkinson's Disease Centre (OPDC), following on from a £5m investment it made in 2010.

Researchers are hoping the £6m will help to find new drugs that will slow or even stop Parkinson's.

It will also help develop new technology to improve diagnosis of the disease.

Professor Richard-Wade Martins, lead researcher at the OPDC, said: "In the last five years we've made remarkable progress."

"Our programme to change cells from patients' skin into brain cells using cutting-edge stem cell technology has allowed us to gain completely

new insights about Parkinson's and how it develops."

"We're delighted the new funding from Parkinson's UK will secure the future of this and other vital projects."

Lucy Norman, 42, was diagnosed with Parkinson's four years ago, and is taking part in research at the OPDC alongside husband Angus.

She said: "When you're first diagnosed with Parkinson's, it's a dreadful moment."

"Having some of the world's best medical minds researching my condition on my doorstep is a real comfort, and being able to be a part of it is a great feeling."

Parkinson's is a progressive neurological condition which causes tremors, and difficulty moving.

People with Parkinson's do not have enough of a chemical called dopamine as some nerve cells in their brain have died.

News Bites

Sex pest arrest

ABINGDON: A 20-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of four counts of indecent exposure and of sexual assault between September 2013 and February 25 this year.

It is in relation to a teenager who was sexually assaulted as she walked through Caldecott Recreation Ground on February 25.

The first incident of exposure was at the same location in September 2013, and there was another in Caldecott Road in December 2014 and two in Boxhill Walk in September 2014 and January 2015.

The man, from Abingdon, has been released on bail until April 13.

New fire engine

OXON: A new fire engine which will carry over 300 pieces of equipment and be crewed by specialist fire fighters was unveiled at Blenheim Palace on Thursday.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Services's new Rescue Tender will be based at Kidlington Fire Station, and was unveiled alongside two new light response vehicles.

Oxfordshire's chief fire officer David Etheridge said: "The rescue tender vehicle is stocked with the tools to deal with a variety of situations that we may be presented with."



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Cash stolen

WOODSTOCK: Thieves stole cash from an elderly man in a distraction burglary at his house in New Road last Wednesday.

At around 1.30pm, a man pretending to be working on the water supply knocked on the 77-year-old victim's door saying he needed to see where the stopcock to the property was.

The victim left the door open to show the man the stopcock, allowing two other men to enter and steal cash and coins from the house.

Workshop

OXFORD: Seven young carers aged 11 to 18 took part in a graffiti workshop last Thursday at the East Oxford Early Intervention Hub to show off their arty sides.

Supported by children's charity Spurgeons, they were encouraged to develop creative skills in the workshop.

US wrestling

BICESTER: An evening of American wrestling at Bicester Leisure Centre on Saturday at 7.30pm will raise money for charity Kidscape.

Participants included Bicester's own Chris Walker, The Masked Tagori and The Mighty Big Dogg.

[See welshwrestling.com](http://www.welshwrestling.com)

Fear for future of town's pool

By Adam Flinn

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would see it removed.

He said: "People are being frightened into believing if they vote for the pool under option A then nothing else will happen.

"If people really wanted there to be a restaurant as well as a pool, they could still vote for the pool and put that top of the list of things they also want."

"One thing is certain though - if the pool's gone, it's definitely gone and we'll never get it back, they would never dig another hole."

"I do hope people recognise

that and that it's one of the things that attracts people to the meadow."

The district council launched the consultation last month, after an initial £500,000 of funding was allocated towards redevelopment in their budget for the coming financial year.

A statement from the council said: "The consultations document, which we ask people to read before selecting their chosen scenario, clearly states under the descriptions for both option B and option C the pool would need to be removed if either of these are chosen."

The consultation is at tinyurl.com/abbeymeadow until April 7.

Option A sees the outdoor pool renovated and a focus on sport on the grounds, option B concentrates on tourism and leisure, and option C on improving green space.

But Peter Harbour, of Friends of Abbey Meadow Outdoor Pool, said it is not clear that B and C



• The Abbey Meadow outdoor pool in Abingdon

Baking up a treat for Helen House children's hospice



• (From left) Ella, Isabella and Tilly at the cake sale

A WOOTTON schoolgirl whose sister regularly visits Oxford children's hospice Helen House recruited two friends to help set up a cake sale raising money for the charity.

Ella Lyon, nine, teamed up with friends Isabella Davies and Tilly Butler, both eight, to bake the cakes with their parents before selling them at school.

They raised £60 for the hospice, which Ella's three-year-old sister Sienna often visits as she has a rare and severely disabling form of epilepsy.

"I love going to Helen House and some children at school had done some fundraising for charities before so I decided to do a cake sale," said Ella.

"It was great fun and the cakes were very popular."

"We also made loom band bracelets and pencil grips, and people loved these too."

Ella's mum Kay added: "It was all Ella's own idea."

She added: "The three girls did so well. Wootton School is very generous and they encourage children to be involved in fundraising."

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Hit and run

OXFORD: A man was left with serious injuries after he was hit by a car at an Oxford petrol station last Tuesday.

At around 5.15pm, a Peugeot 206 drove away from the petrol station at Sainsbury's in Heyford Hill without paying for fuel when it struck the man.

The driver fled the scene.

School places

OXON: More than 90 per cent of children due to start secondary school in September have been allocated a place at their preferred school.

It means 144 more children received a first-preference offer than last year.

Melinda Tilley, the county council's cabinet member for education, said: "The council has consistently had a strong record of ensuring a high percentage of children can attend their first-preference school."

Sir Tom at Tew

GREAT TEW: Welsh singing legend Sir Tom Jones has been announced as part of the Cornbury Music Festival line-up.

He joins British rock bands Razorlight and The Fratellis, and pop group Blue for the event on July 10, 11 and 12 at Great Tew Park.

See the entertainment section for more details.

Work starts on Bicester's new community building

WORK has begun on Bicester's new community building as a £70million town centre regeneration project enters its final stage.

Contractors have started to dig the foundations for the five-storey building on the site of the former Franklins Yard car park in Pioneer Square.

The ground floor of the building will house a restaurant, retail space, a Cherwell District Council link point office

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and Brethertons solicitors.

Upstairs will be a new library and office space, while the third and fourth floors will be occupied by a 53-bed Travelodge hotel.

Norman Bolster, Cherwell District Council's lead member for estates and economy, said: "There has been a lot of work

behind the scenes to get us to this stage.

"Over the next 12 months this former car park will be transformed into a flagship building housing a range of organisations and amenities which will serve the needs of Bicester's residents and visitors for many years to come.

"We are excited to see the conclusion of this project through the delivery of the new community building which will further serve to attract footfall into the town."

Work on the building is expected to be complete by spring 2016, with the first businesses due to open their doors shortly afterwards.

Ben Shearman, senior contracts manager at builders Morgan Sindall, said: "The beginning of foundation works marks a significant point in the development of these important community facilities.

"Over the coming months we will be working hard to ensure the project is delivered efficiently and safely."

He added: "Our aim is to hand over an excellent building of which the people of Bicester can be rightly proud."



• (from left) Steven Neasham of Bretherton's solicitors, Ben Shearman and Cllr Norman Bolster at the site of the community building

MP's Corner
Andrew Smith
MP for Oxford East



'Full inquiry into Bullfinch needed'

LAST week a highly critical Serious Case Review uncovered an unbelievably catastrophic and institutional failure on the part of Oxfordshire County Council and Thames Valley Police to protect children whom it was their job to protect.

In my 27 years as an MP this is the most distressing and disturbing document which has ever come to me.

Whilst much commendable work has been done by the council, police and others to improve protection and prosecution since the Bullfinch investigation, this must not distract from the horrors of what went wrong.

The review raises unanswered questions: How was there a culture in both the county council and police whereby such serious incidents reported in the review were not escalated to senior

officers? How was there a professional tolerance of underage sexual activity developed to the extent that it contributed to failure to stop the abuse?

The review does not say who is culpable for these catastrophic failures. Indeed it points out its job is not to do so. So far no-one has been disciplined and no-one has taken proper responsibility.

I laid down an urgent question in Parliament calling for an independent inquiry.

The serious case review was based in large part on the evidence of the internal management reviews undertaken by the agencies concerned.

This should be subjected to independent scrutiny, that a public inquiry would achieve.

We deserve to know what went wrong, and who made the mistakes which enabled this depraved exploitation of vulnerable girls for so long.

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Five arrested in cyber crimes clampdown

FIVE men have been arrested on suspicion of cyber crimes in Kidlington.

The arrests were made after a raid on a property in Danebrook Court, Langford Lane, on Wednesday, March 4.

Three of the men – a 40-year-old from Acremead Road, Wheatley, a 39-year-old man from Blakes Avenue, Witney, and a 38-year-old from Hampton Road, Aston – have been bailed until May 6.

A 36-year-old man from Pensclose, Witney and a 34-year-old from Grahame Close, Blewbury, near Didcot, were bailed until May 7.

They were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to commit computer misuse offence, conspiracy to steal from another, conspiracy to use or control criminal property, and unauthorised access with intent to commit further offences.

Laptops, phones and USB memory sticks were all seized while officers from Thames Valley Police, the National Crime Agency and the South East Regional Organised Crime Unit executed a warrant.

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Detective Chief Superintendent Richard List, who leads on cyber crime for TVP, said: "Cyber Crime is an emerging challenge both for law enforcement and wider society."

"We are seeing the criminal use of the internet and technology in almost every aspect of serious and organised crime."

He added: "Wednesday's warrant and arrests are a great example of this joint working of which you will be seeing much more in the future."

Detective constable Mark Personius, leading the investigation, said: "We continue to work with our colleagues, such as the National Crime Agency and South East Regional Organised Crime Unit, in order to make it very difficult for cyber criminals to operate within the Thames Valley."

"These arrests come as a result of an extensive and thorough investigation by officers from Thames Valley Police working with our colleagues."

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Belt crackdown

OXON: Police have been cracking down on drivers and passengers not wearing seatbelts across the county in a campaign running until Sunday.

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Christian Aid

WITNEY: The Witney and District Christian Aid group is planning to deliver red envelopes to over 7,000 homes in the area for residents to make a donation to help some of the poorest people in the world ahead of Christian Aid week in May.

A week of events in the area is also planned from May 9 to help the fundraising effort.

Varsity woe

OXFORD: It was a miserable result for Oxford in the women's rugby varsity match on Saturday, as they were thrashed 47-0 by Cambridge.

Held at Grange Road in Cambridge, the home side scored nine tries in total.

Over the weekend it was also announced that the match will be held on the same day as the men's game at Twickenham in December from now on.

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New support services for foster carers announced

A NEW support service for foster carers who look after teenagers is set to be introduced to Oxfordshire following a £180,000 grant from central government.

Oxfordshire County Council is one of eight authorities across the UK to benefit from a share of the £1.6million pot.

The money will be used to

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set up support hubs for foster families, with dedicated staff offering respite care and social activities.

It is based on the 'Mockingbird Family Model' first used in the

United States, where it proved successful improving outcomes for looked-after children.

Melinda Tilley, the council's cabinet member for education, said: "This is great news for our foster carers and looked-after children in Oxfordshire.

"Foster carers who look after teenagers often need extra help, and while we already have a range of support services available to them, the opportunity to recruit specialist staff and strengthen the support network for these families is hugely welcome."

The new scheme is now being piloted in the UK, and is being run by national charity The Fostering Network.

Melissa Green, director of operations at The Fostering Network, said: "The charity is committed to supporting foster carers and giving children in foster care the very best chance of a positive future.

"The funding we have received will allow us to take learning from the Mockingbird Family Model and translate it to reflect fostering in the UK.

"This presents a truly pioneering opportunity to change young people's lives for the better."



• Cllr Melinda Tilley

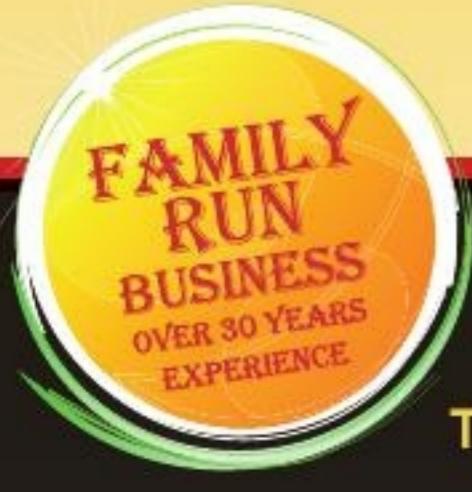
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Purple Flag

OXFORD: Seven new centres including Oxford have been awarded Purple Flag status in recognition of efforts to improve their night-time economy.

The Purple Flag award aims to raise the standard and broaden the appeal of town and city centres between the hours of 6pm and 6am.

City council leader Bob Price said: "I hope this will reinforce the message that Oxford is a world class city with an evening entertainment choice that is high quality, diverse and managed safely."

Next mayor

WALLINGFORD: Lynda Atkins has been appointed as the town's mayor select for the upcoming municipal year.

Cllr Atkins, currently serving as deputy mayor, is scheduled to take over from Jane Titchener from May 18.

Teen assaulted

ABINGDON: A 17-year-old boy has been arrested on suspicion of scratching a girl's face and neck last Wednesday.

At around 11.40am, a boy and 17-year-old girl were involved in a fight in Ock Street and Coopers Lane.

The boy has been bailed until April 24.

Mayor's Column

Scott Wilgrove

Mayor of Didcot



Town council flying the flag

ON Monday, March 9, I was delighted to attend 'Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth' at the Civic Hall.

The event was attended by council members and staff and children from Lydalls Nursery.

The children had made flags and waved them enthusiastically.

Looking ahead, on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 I will be at Didcot Railway Centre to join in the 75th birthday celebrations of a very special engine, GWR Diesel Railcar No.22.

The following weekend on April 26 Didcot Railway Centre will be holding an open day for local people.

On the day there will be opportunities to ride on the trains behind heritage diesels and see the steam engines in the engine shed.

Myself and the mayoress will both be there all day selling raffle tickets to win a very unique, hand painted plate that has been generously donated by a local artist and No Two Things so be sure to look out for us.

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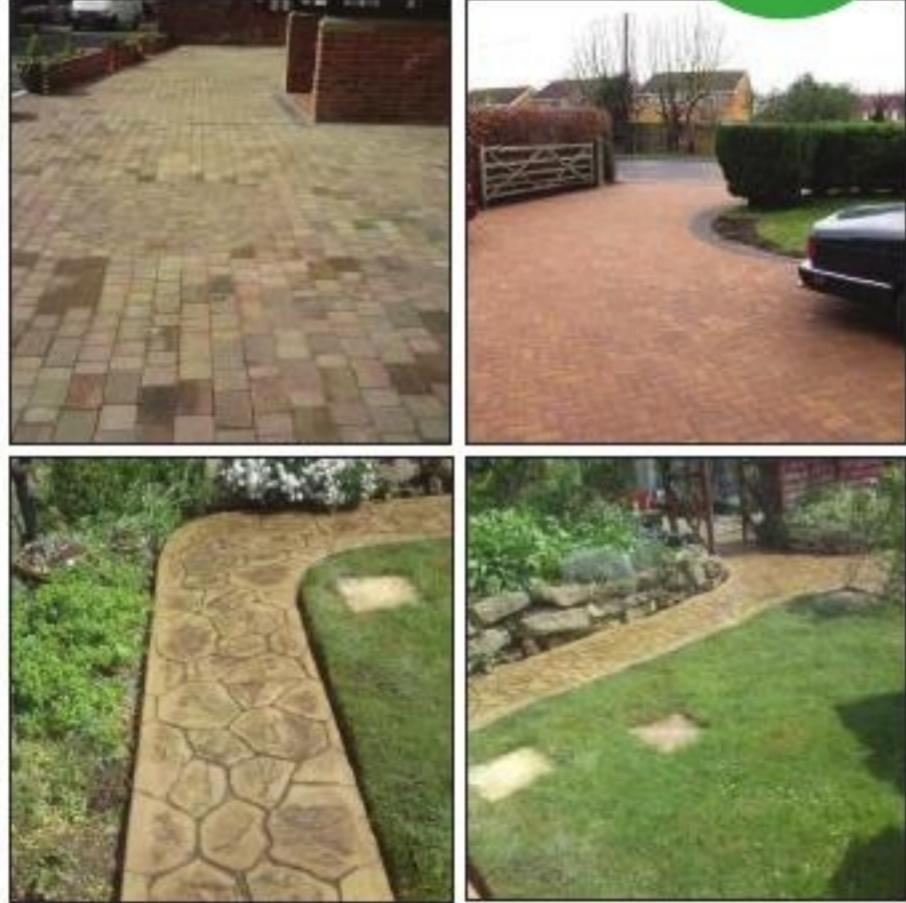
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Share the Care Week 16-22 March 2015

Oxfordshire County Council is launching the campaign during Share the Care week "We need you!" which aims to encourage more people in Oxfordshire to provide Short Break care for disabled children and young people.

Harry is 6 years old... He likes to play and explore. Harry has some conditions that mean he has communication and visual difficulties. He does let you know when he is happy!

Helping a child's development

Maria White, Marketing and Recruitment Officer, said: "we're looking to raise awareness locally by putting a spotlight on the fantastic all-round benefits of being a short break carer."

The children involved get the chance to be in new surroundings with different people, which is hugely valuable for them, while families get a break. It's also a wonderful opportunity for the carers themselves and their families, as they can help make a positive difference to a child's life.

Specialist training and support is provided and short break carers receive an allowance and, in

some cases, funding can be allocated for set-up costs. It's a way of being able to foster even if you work full time.

Being a short break carer is enjoyable and can be hugely rewarding. We are always looking for new people to take up the opportunity to play a positive part in the lives of youngsters in Oxfordshire in this way".

What is involved?

The scheme offers support to families by caring for children just like Harry for one or two nights a month.

Once carers are approved they are matched with a child after a period of getting to know them and their families. Foster carers work closely with the family, the council's fostering team and other professionals to ensure that things go smoothly and that the child is happy.

Short break carers need:

- One spare weekend a month
- A commitment to provide support to families and children

- A willingness to help a disabled child realise their potential
- Motivation, energy and enjoy having fun!!

Other types of fostering

There are many other fostering opportunities available - children of all ages need to stay with foster families for either just a few nights or for the foreseeable future. Sometimes children just need the security of ordinary family life - its people like YOU that could make all the difference to a child's life.

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|---|-------------------------|
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| 8 Fill with air (7) | 2 Every other (9) |
| 9 Walk uncertainly (6) | 3 Platform (5) |
| 10 Female adorning magazine (5,4) | 5 Calm (4) |
| 11 Face (4) | 6 Appoint (6) |
| 13 Foolish (5) | 7 Charms (6) |
| 14 Climbs (7) | 9 Confidence (5) |
| 16 Environment (7) | 11 Time limits (9) |
| 18 Loafer (5) | 12 Hormone (9) |
| 19 Accurate (4) | 15 Mountain range (5) |
| 21 Penultimate round of contest (4-5) | 16 Narrow waterway (6) |
| 22 Capers (6) | 17 Reptile (6) |
| 23 Restricted to a certain locality (7) | 20 Moon goddess (5) |
| 24 Idea (6) | 21 Mark (4) |

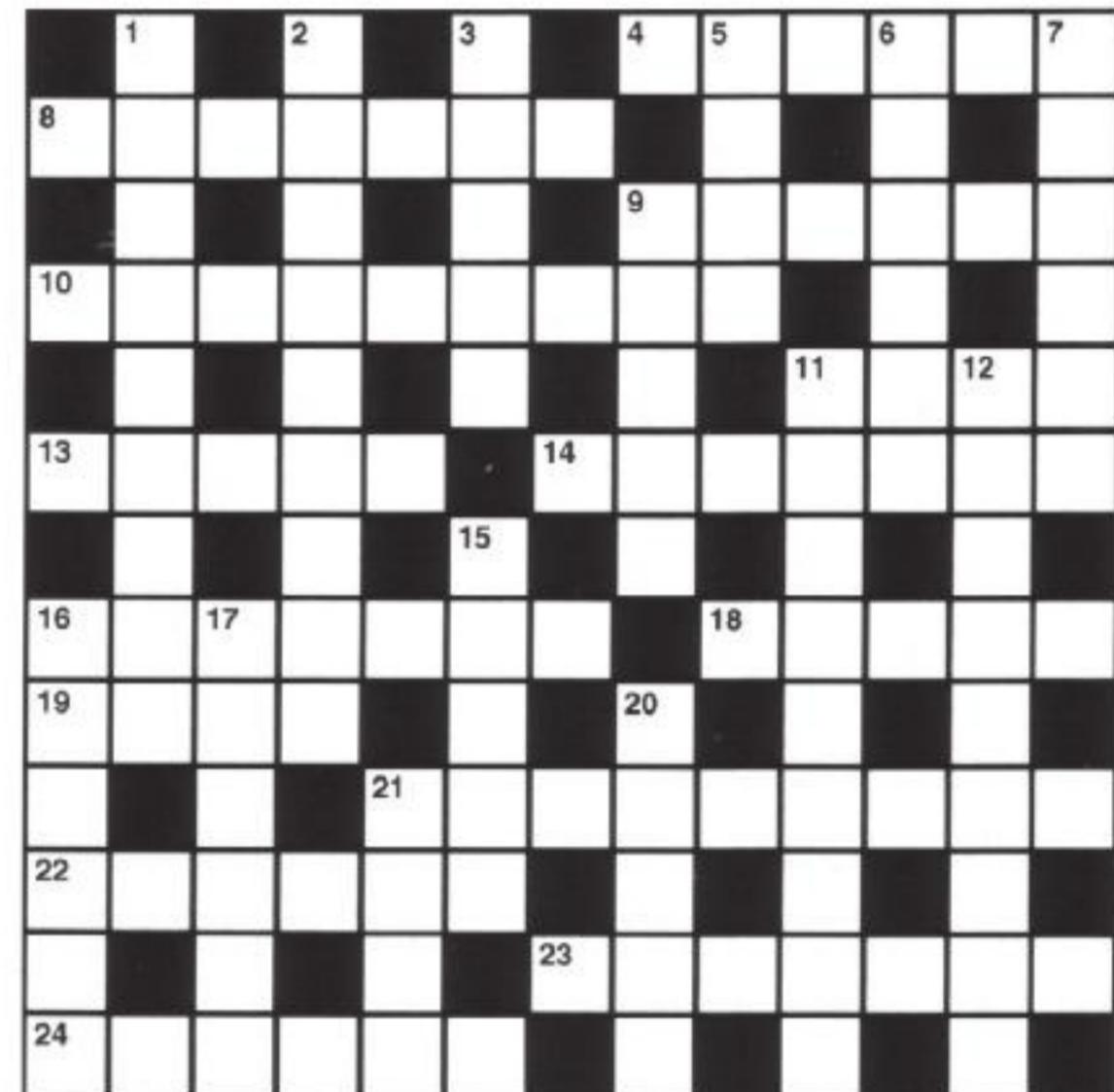
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Cryptic Clues Across

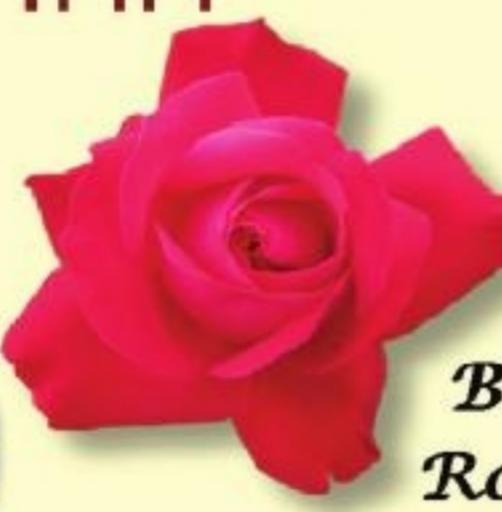
- 4 A chest for the chesty? (6)
- 8 Left at sea one gets no return share (7)
- 9 Deposits and positions (6)
- 10 He has loads of work (9)
- 11 Noticed, we hear, the affliction (4)
- 13 Rubbish; of course you can eat it (5)
- 14 Early French fathers have current importance (7)
- 16 Two by two in a close-up (7)
- 18 Takes a lordly look? (5)
- 19 By the sound of it deserves to get the bird (4)
- 21 Stands sole treat (9)
- 22 Sarah's got nothing on in the bar (6)
- 23 Figures cut by crazy clerics (7)
- 24 I'd sing about the track (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Later Bill gets one alternative (9)
- 2 A suitable hat to wear on the range (9)
- 3 007's ties? (5)
- 5 Go up to the Frenchman and make eyes (4)
- 6 Act in for the agent (6)
- 7 Ushers out in great haste (6)
- 9 Correct point is of first importance (5)
- 11 Can get upset in harsh division (9)
- 12 He's trained to save the game (9)
- 15 Soundly attacked a criminal (5)
- 16 A popular count (6)
- 17 Not at all dressy (6)
- 20 Referee takes it to make ready for further use (5)
- 21 This urban district won't change (4)



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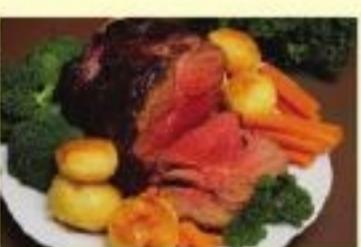
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	4	6	7					3

This week's solutions



Cryptic Crossword
Across: 4 Coffe 8 Portion 9 Places 10 Silverdale 11 Score
Down: 1 Announcer 2 Alternative 3 Stage 5 Coal 6 Orlane
7 Spells 9 Trust 11 Deltina 21 Scar
16 Starts 17 Trutte 20 Deltina 21 Scar
13 Name 14 Assess 16 Setting 18 Difer 19 True 21 Semi-
Final 22 Antics 23 Endemic 24 Theory
15 Across: 4 Across 8 Inflatable 9 Toadie 10 Covergirl 11 Dial
Down: 1 Ammonium 2 Academic 24 Theory
7 Spells 9 Trust 11 Deadlines 12 Adrenalin 15 Andes
16 Starts 17 Trutte 20 Deltina 21 Scar
21 Tolerates 22 Saloon 23 Credits 24 Sliding
13 Triple 14 Amperes 16 Couples 18 Peers 19 Bre
Down: 1 Postfitter 2 Sloverpike 3 Bonds 5 Ogle 6 Factor
7 Russes 9 Prime 11 Silverdale 12 Rotterver 15 Feline
16 Census 17 Undad 20 Refit 21 Town

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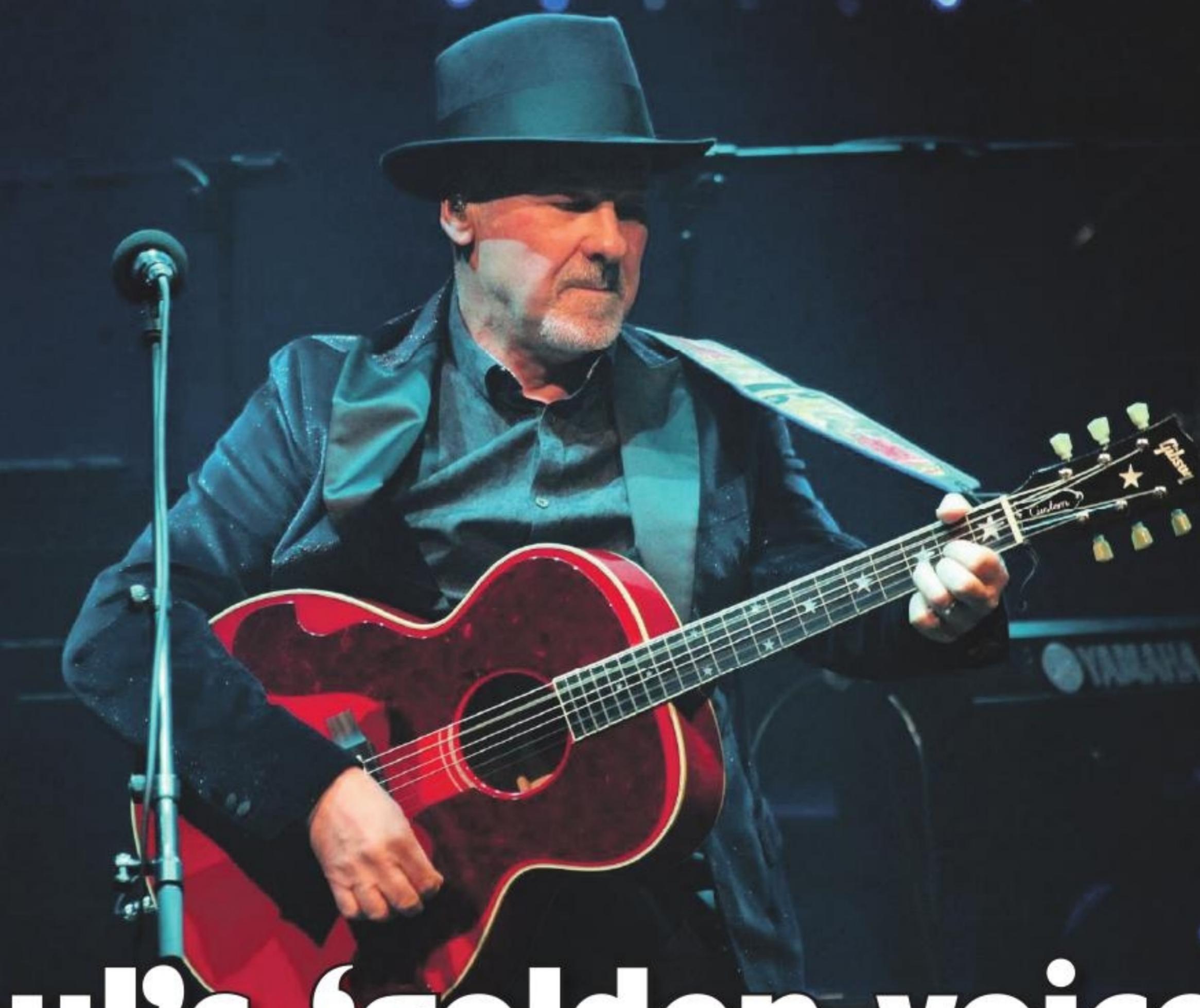
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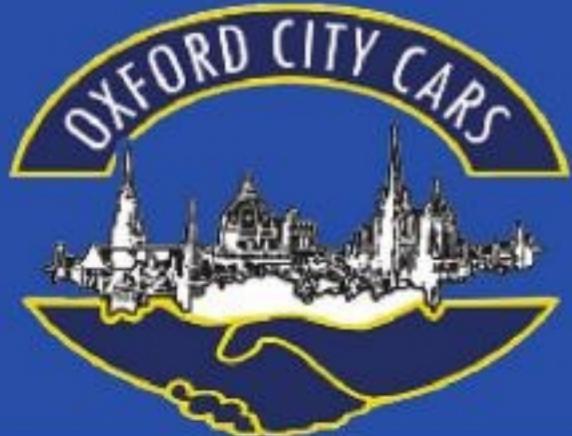


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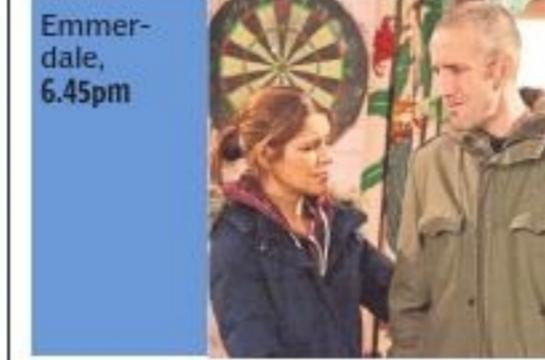
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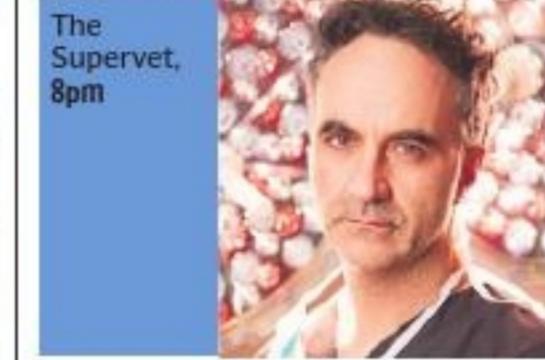
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10pm

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Channel 4

The
Supervet,
8pm

Channel 5

The Classic
Car Show,
7pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 The Legalizer** (S)(R) **11.45 Watchdog Test House** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather; (S) BBC Regional News and Weather. (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 WPC 56** Gloria is accused of a crime. (S) **3.00 The Link** Quiz show, hosted by Mark Williams. (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** Searching for a rural home in Derbyshire. (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes**; Weather (S)

7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (S) **7.30 MasterChef** The quarter-finalists cook dishes based on a brief by Jay Rayner; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Hour-long episode. Stacey and Mo help Kat by going behind her back, Sonia continues to worry about Carol's behaviour, and Billy forces Les to reveal his secret to Pam. (S)

9.00 Comic Relief: Operation Health Lenny Henry leads a team of celebrities, including Dermot O'Leary, John Bishop, Richard Hammond and Doon Mackichan, on a mission to rebuild a rural health centre in Uganda. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.45 Question Time** Topical debate from Leeds, chaired by David Dimbleby. (S)

11.45 This Week The past seven days in politics. (S)

12.30 Skilng Weatherview (S) **12.35 BBC News** (S)

6.05 Perfection (S) **6.50 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **7.50 Animal Park** (S)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Countryside 999** (S)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: Great British Garden Revival** (S)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: The Great Antiques Map of Britain** (S)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening** (S)(R) **1.05 Cagney & Lacey** (S)(R) **1.50 The World at War** (S)(R) **2.45 Frozen Planet** (S)(R) **3.45 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** (S)(R) **4.15 Three Up, Two Down** (S)(R) **4.45 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Two Tribes** (S) **6.30 Eggheads** (S)

7.00 Nature's Wildest Events Featuring a virgin snake that gave birth, a sea serpent that washed up on the Californian coast and 12 goats that were found in a tree in Morocco. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 The Great British Sewing Bee The three finalists take on their last set of challenges before Judges Patrick Grant and May Martin decide who wins the competition. Claudia Winkleman hosts. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Banished James decides he has to take drastic action to deal with Marston once and for all, while Major Ross is outraged to hear that Tommy and Elizabeth are married. (S)

10.00 Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe Extra Highlights from the show. Last in the series. (S)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.15 Weather (S) **11.20 Surviving Sandy Hook** Documentary following families affected by the 2012 mass shooting. (S)(R)

12.20 Sign Zone: What Britain Wants: Somewhere to Live – Panorama (S)(R) **12.50 This Is BBC Two** (S) **4.00 BBC Learning Zone** (S)

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Loraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News**; Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 Tipping Point** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.45 Emmerdale** Hour-long episode. Vanessa has a health scare. (S)

7.45 Live UEFA Europa League Football Everton v Dynamo Kiev (kick-off 8.05pm). All the action from the last-16 first-leg encounter at Goodison Park. Presented by Mark Pougatch, with commentary by Clive Tyldesley and Andy Townsend and analysis from Gordon Strachan and Peter Reid. (S)

8.00 The Supervet A couple face a dilemma over their severely injured cavachon Stampy, who has been hit by a car, and a man arrives with his limping golden retriever Dylan after a seven-hour drive. (S)

9.00 Cucumber Everyone gets caught up in Henry's grand scheme, and life appears to be perfect, but he still has to face the greatest challenge of all. Vincent Franklin stars. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Opinionated commentary on 24 Hours in A&E, Bear Grylls – Mission Survive, The Big Painting Challenge, The Voice and Drugs Live: Cannabis on Trial. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)(R)

11.55 River Monsters Stories of primordial bloodsuckers in the Pacific Northwest. (S)(R)

12.20 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

12.00 The Billion Pound Hotel (S)(R) **1.00 Cheltenham Festival Highlights** (S) **1.45 The Kids Who Can't Stay Awake** (S)(R) **2.40 NHS: £2 billion a Week & Counting** (S)(R) **3.35 Benefits Britain: Channel 4 Dispatches** (S)(R) **4.05 Food Unwrapped** (S)(R) **4.35 Secret Location** (S)(R) **5.30 Face the Clock** (S)(R)

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Three in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (S)(R) **12.35 Cheltenham Festival: Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.20 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from south Wales compete for the £1,000 prize. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Coach Trip** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Lockie and his accomplice find themselves in danger. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

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9.00 Holiday Love Rats Exposed New series. People who have been left broken-hearted by someone they met on holiday, beginning with a woman whose Gambian partner left her shortly after his UK visa was confirmed. (S)

10.00 The Mentalist Jane and Lisbon reinvestigate the murder of a colonel's wife. (S) **10.55 21 and 3ft Tall: Extraordinary People** A man who has primordial dwarfism. (S)(R)

12.05 SuperCasino **3.10 10,000 BC** (S) **(R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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Living Dolls **12.10 Come Dine with Me** **1.15 The Hoarder Next Door** **2.20 Grand Designs** **3.25 River Cottage Bites** **3.40 Close**

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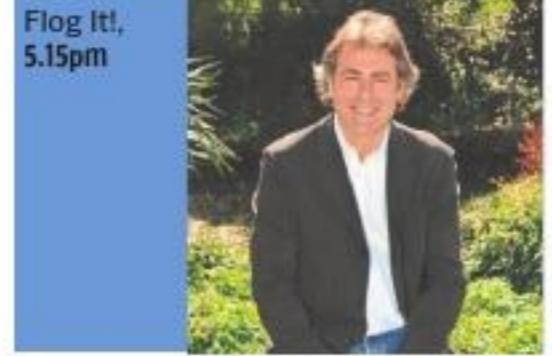
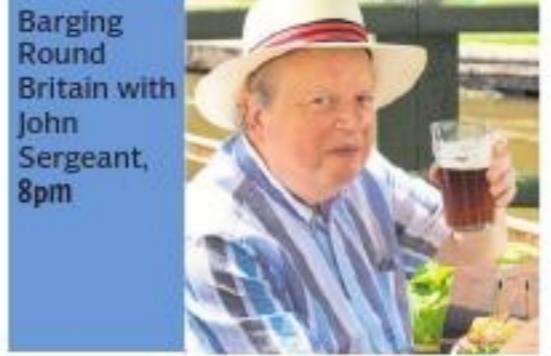
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5.15pm**BBC2**Flog It!,
5.15pm**ITV**Barging
Round
Britain with
John
Sergeant,
8pm**Channel 4**Gogglebox,
9pm**Channel 5**NCIS: New
Orleans,
9pm**DAYTIME****7****8****9****10****11****12****DIGITAL**

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Heir Hunters (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 10.30 Afghanistan: A Service of Commemoration (S) 12.30 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather; (S) BBC Regional News and Weather. (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 WPC 56 The team members decide where their loyalties lie. (S) 3.00 The Link Quiz show, hosted by Mark Williams. (S) 3.45 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (S)

7.00 Comic Relief – Face the Funny
An evening of fundraising fun live from the London Palladium, including Mr Bean, The Vicar of Dibley, Stephen Hawking in Little Britain and the result of The People's Strictly. Continues at 10.40pm. Times and details may vary. (S)

**10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)**

10.40 Comic Relief – Face the Funny
Continued coverage from the London Palladium, with sketches starring Stephen Fry, Miranda Hart and Sheridan Smith, and late-night laughs with Russell Brand and Doc Brown. (S)

1.00 Comic Relief – Making It Funny for Money (S) 2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.05 BBC News (S)

6.00 Perfection (S) 6.45 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.45 Animal Park (S)(R) 8.15 Sign Zone: Countryside 999 (S)(R) 9.00 Sign Zone: Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom (S)(R) 10.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S)(R) 10.30 Watchdog Test House (S) 11.00 Wanted Down Under (S)(R) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers (S)(R) 1.05 Cagney & Lacey (S)(R) 1.50 The World at War (S)(R) 2.45 Frozen Planet (S) 3.45 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (S)(R) 4.15 Three Up, Two Down (S)(R) 4.45 Hi-de-Hi! (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Two Tribes (S) 6.30 Eggheads (S)

7.00 A Cook Abroad: Rachel Khoo's Malaysia The chef explores the cuisine of the Southeast Asian country, gaining insights into its food and culture from family members she has not seen since childhood. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Mastermind The penultimate semi-final, with subjects including The League of Gentlemen and Ernest Hemingway. (S)

8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don has advice on how to get the best out of hellebores. (S)

9.00 Quelle Catastrophe! France with Robert Peston The journalist investigates how economic stagnation is threatening the French way of life and could undermine the very fabric of the European Union. (S)

10.00 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off: An Extra Slice The overall winner of the competition is announced. (S)

10.40 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Artsnight Lynn Barber is the guest editor, with Mark Ronson and Jon Ronson; (S) Weather (S)

11.40 FILM Black Death (2010) (15) Medieval thriller, starring Sean Bean and Eddie Redmayne. (S)

**1.15 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R)
2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)**

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 10.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.00 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV News (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) 3.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 1000 Heartbeats Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) 5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV News (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Kirin lets Vanessa down when she needs him most. (S)

7.30 Coronation Street Andy receives shocking news about Gavin. (S)

8.00 Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant The broadcaster journeys along the Trent and Mersey Canal in the Midlands. (S)

8.30 Coronation Street Michael reveals his operation was unsuccessful. (S)

9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive Arriving at a cave system, the contestants use their rope skills to navigate the tight spaces and waterfall descents in search of their dinner, a pig carcass that Bear has hidden. (S)

**10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Cricket World Cup Highlights** Action from Afghanistan v England, plus New Zealand v Bangladesh. (S)

11.40 FILM 10,000 BC (2008) (12) Prehistoric fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait and Camilla Belle. (S)

1.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R) 8.00 The Morning Line (S) 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 10.00 Undercover Boss USA (S) (R) 11.00 Three in a Bed (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals (S)(R) 12.35 Cheltenham Festival: Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.20 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Blackburn, Lancashire compete. (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed The final day of the competition. (S) 5.30 Coach Trip (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Million Pound Drop Stand-up comedienne Jo Brand and funnyman Alan Davies conclude their game for charity, before the Broadfoot family from Newcastle join Davina McCall to take on the Drop. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 FILM Kick-Ass (2010) (15) A teenager tries to become a superhero, but finds real-life crime-fighting much more dangerous than in comics. Action comedy, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. (S)

**11.20 Cheltenham Festival Highlights (S)
1.10 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) 1.35 FILM California Man (1992) (PG) (S) 3.00 Fargo (R) 3.55 Random Acts (R) 4.00 SuperScrappers (S)(R) 4.15 Secret Location (S)(R) 5.10 Face the Clock (S)(R) 5.35 Trans World Sport (S)**

7.00 The Gadget Show Amy Williams tests waterproof headphones, Ortis Deley looks at innovations in karaoke and Scotty T uses translation technology to help him out in the world of dating. (S) (R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Angry Brits: Caught on Camera A self-confessed "angry white van man" consults an anger-management specialist, and takes part in a therapy session in which he is required to smash up a car. (S)(R) 5 News at 9 (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team is called in when the victim of a shooting in a student dormitory is a Navy Seal, but the woman who woke up in bed next to the body claims not to remember anything. (S)

10.00 NCIS An Afghan woman who assumed the identity of a US soldier is murdered. (S)

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A woman claims to have been raped by a stranger. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The murder of an anthropologist is linked to a "female Hulk". (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 The Gadget Show (S)(R) 4.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments 6.25 Psych 7.10 Emmerdale 8.10 You've Been Framed! 8.40 Dinner Date 9.40 Catchphrase 10.20 Psych 11.15 Royal Pains 12.10 Emmerdale 11.5 You've Been Framed! 1.40 Dinner Date 2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 You've Been Framed! Top 10 Animals 7.00 You've Been Framed! 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: I Am Legend (2007) (15) 11.05 Take Me Out 12.35 Take Me Out – The Gossip 1.35 Royal Pains 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10

6.00 French Fields 6.25 Hamish Macbeth 7.30 Heartbeat 8.35 Where the Heart Is 9.40 The Royal 10.40 Judge Judy 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Heartbeat 2.05 Where the Heart Is 3.10 The Royal 4.15 French Fields 4.50 Rising Damp 5.20 On the Buses 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Blue Murder 12.35 FILM: Chaplin (1992) (15) 3.00 Judge Judy 3.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 11.5 FV: 7

7.00 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide 7.10 Doctor Who. A horrifying creature stalks the passengers of the Orient Express. 8.00 Traffic Cops 9.00 Russell Howard's Good News 10.00 Family Guy 12.15 American Dad! 12.35 Uncle 1.05 Bluestone 42 1.35 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 2.30 Russell Howard's Good News 3.30 Uncle 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 11.6 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Sounds of the Sixties 8.00 Being James Galway 9.00 The Irish Rock Story: A Tale of Two Cities 10.00 Irish Rock at the BBC 11.00 The Strypes: Best Thing Since Cavan 12.00 The Irish Rock Story: A Tale of Two Cities 1.00 Irish Rock at the BBC 2.00 The Strypes: Best Thing Since Cavan 3.00 Sounds of the Sixties 3.30 Close

E4 SKY: 13.6 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Happy Endings 6.45 Charmed 7.35 Made in Chelsea 8.35 Rules of Engagement 9.30 Baby Daddy 10.00 Charmed 12.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 Rules of

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MORE4 SKY: 13.8 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location 10.00 A Place in the Sun 10.35 FILM: The Cruel Sea (1953) (U) 1.10 Time Team 3.20 A Place in the Sun: Home or USA? 4.20 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun 5.25 Jamie's Comfort Food 5.55 Come Dine with Me 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Hitler's Hunting Experiment 10.00 Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit: Secret History 11.05 My Daughter the Teenage Nudist 12.10 Come Dine with Me 1.15 Grand Designs 2.20 The Good Wife 3.20 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 3.15 FV: 15

11.00 Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines (1965) (U) 1.40 The Last Sunset (1961) (PG) 3.55 Hell and High Water (1954) (PG) 6.05 The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) 9.00 Lockout (2012) (15) 10.50 Cloverfield (2008) (15) 12.25 AVPR: Aliens vs Predator – Requiem (2007) (15) 2.15 The Devil's Tomb (2009) (18) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 1.11 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters 7.25 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Top Gear 9.00 Top Gear Botswana Special 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Lizard Lick Towing 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Top Gear Botswana Special 2.00 Storage Hunters 2.30 Traffic Cops 3.30 Storage Hunters 4.00 Lizard Lick Towing 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Traffic Cops 8.00 Storage Hunters 9.00 Not Going Out 10.20 Mock the Week 11.05 QI 11.45 Would I Lie to You? 12.20 8 Out of 10 Cats 12.55 Storage Hunters 1.25 Lizard Lick Towing 1.50 Mock the Week 2.30 Live at the Electric 3.05 Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums 3.35 Lizard Lick Towing 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 10.6

6.00 Nothing Declares 7.00 Inside RAF Brize Norton 8.00 Emergency with Angela Griffin 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 Hawaii Five-O 1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 Emergency Aboard 4.00 Futurama 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries 9.00 Stellा 10.00 Quiz Nights 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.00 Hawaii Five-O 2.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Mercedes F1 Team: Road to 2015 5.00 Live Formula 1

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6.00 Seinfeld 7.00 Stargate SG-1 8.00 Stargate Atlantis 9.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 10.00 House 11.00 Blue Bloods 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Seinfeld 2.00 Stargate SG-1 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 6.00 House 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Penny Dreadful 10.10 Fortitude 11.10 Curb Your Enthusiasm 11.50 The Comeback 12.30 Looking 1.05 The Sopranos 2.15 Hit & Miss 3.15 Bored to Death 3.50 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise

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6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live With chefs Paul Rankin and Virgilio Martinez. (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks (S)(R) 12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** Dan Walker looks ahead to the weekend's fixtures. (S) **12.50 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights** Action from the opening round of the season in Melbourne. (S) **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Wales v Ireland (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** England v Scotland (kick-off 5.00pm). (S) **6.55 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S)

DAYTIME

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7.15 The Voice UK Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the first knockout round, in which Rita Ora and Will.i.am reduce their teams down to the three acts that will perform in the live shows. Continues tomorrow. (S)

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8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List Game show, hosted by Shane Richie. Last in the series. (S)

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9.20 Casualty Lily has an accident that places her career in jeopardy. (S)

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10.10 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents action from the latest Premier League fixtures; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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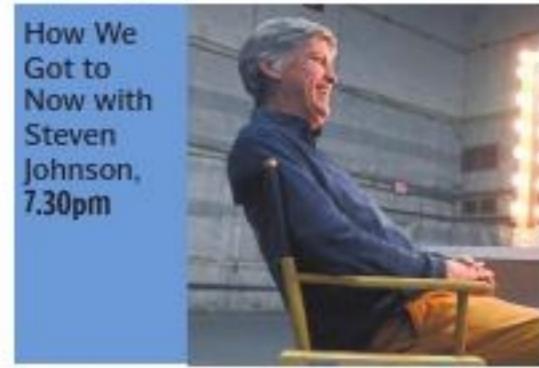
11.50 The Football League Show Highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Norwich City v Derby County. (S)

AFTER 12

1.10 EastEnders (S) 3.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 3.10 BBC News (S)

DIGITAL

BBC2



6.15 FILM Jules Verne's Rocket to the Moon (1967) (PG) (S) 8.10 Six Nations Rewind (S) 10.10 The Fred Dibnah Story (S)(R) 11.10 The Nature of Britain (S)(R) 12.00 A Taste of Britain (S) 12.30 James Martin's Food Map of Britain (S)(R) 12.55 Kenneth More: Talking Pictures (S) 1.25 FILM North West Frontier (1959) (U) (S) 3.30 The Great British Sewing Bee The three finalists take on their last set of challenges. Last in the series. (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score (S) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.30 Afghanistan: A Service of Commemoration Highlights (S)**

7.30 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson The science author explores innovations in capturing and transmitting sound, including a look at the printer in France who first recorded the human voice. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army Jones suffers a financial crisis. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Hockney (2014) (15) Premiere. Documentary exploring the career of acclaimed artist David Hockney. The film incorporates previously unseen home movies and photographs taken from his personal archive. (S)

10.45 FILM Enigma (2001) (15) A gifted mathematician employed to crack Germany's latest cipher fears a female colleague he has fallen for is a spy. Second World War drama, with Dougray Scott and Saffron Burrows. (S)

12.40 FILM Puppet on a Chain (1971) (15) Action thriller, starring Sven-Bertil Taube. (S) **2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)**

ITV



6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) 7.55 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters (S)(R) 7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S) 8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry (S) 8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **1.35 Tippling Point (S)(R) 2.35 Doc Martin (S)(R) 3.35 Secrets from the Sky (S)(R) 4.05 Off Their Rockers (S) (R) 4.35 Big Star's Little Star (S)(R) 5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Weddings (S)(R)**

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace get involved in a tango-themed End of the Show Show, and the Geordie duo go head to head in another round of Ant v Dec. (S)

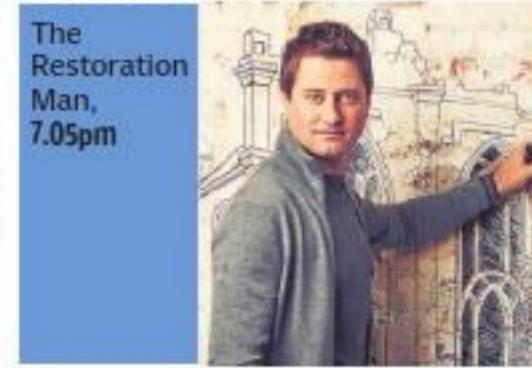
8.20 You're Back In the Room New series. Game show in which five strangers are hypnotised by Keith Barry and must tackle apparently simple challenges as a team, hoping to win £25,000. Phillip Schofield hosts. (S)

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show A Madonna special in which the Queen of Pop talks about her infamous fall on stage at last month's Brit Awards, and performs two tracks from her new album Rebel Heart. (S)

10.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.40 FILM Mercury Rising (1998) (15) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Alec Baldwin. (S)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



6.30 The Grid Including a look ahead to the Australian Grand Prix. (S) **7.00 Cycling: Revolution Series** Action from the fifth round of the series in London. (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Racing preview from Uttoxeter. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 10.30 Frasier (S)(R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 1.00 Rude(Ish) Tube (S) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Uttoxeter, Kempton Park and Lingfield Park. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 6.15 The Simpsons** Lisa investigates her ancestry. (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News (S)**

7.05 The Restoration Man An update on a Victorian gate lodge project in Surrey. (S)(R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather The mystery of red rain in Sri Lanka and India, how unusual weather is making Florida the sinkhole capital of the world, and strange lights in the sky in a remote Norwegian town. (S)

9.00 FILM Bridesmaids (2011) (15) A disorganised woman takes charge of her best friend's bridal party, but the wife of the groom's boss causes problems. Comedy, with Kristen Wiig, Rose Byrne and Melissa McCarthy. (S)

11.30 FILM True Lies (1994) (15) A computer salesman's wife is unaware her boring husband leads a double life as a secret agent. Action comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S)

2.00 The Million Pound Drop (S)(R) 2.55 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 5.20 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

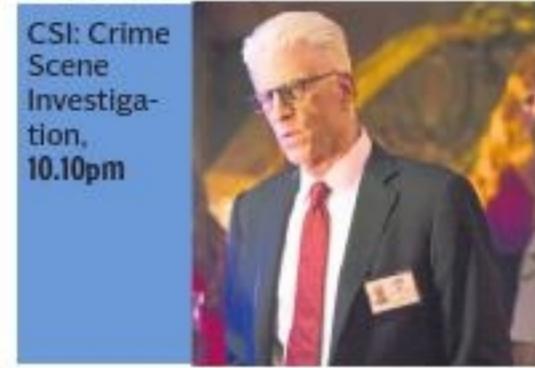
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11.00 Guadalcanal Diary (1943) (PG) 1.00 The Rocker (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Rainn Wilson. 3.05 The First Wives Club (1996) (PG) Revenge comedy, starring Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton. 5.10 Star Trek: Insurrection (1998) (PG) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Patrick Stewart. 7.15 Jumper (2008) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. 9.00 Chronicle (2012) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Dane DeHaan. 10.40 Watchmen (2009) (18) Comic-book drama, starring Patrick Wilson and Jackie Earle Haley. 1.50 Dark Star (1974) (15) 3.35 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Hardliners 8.00 Top Gear 10.00 American Pickers 11.00 Storage Hunters 12.00 Lizard Lick Towing 1.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 2.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 Room 101 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.00 Room 101 2.00 Storage Hunters 2.45 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.10 24 Hours to Go Broke 4.00 Close

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 10.25 SpongeBob SquarePants 11.00 FILM Open Season 2 (2008) (PG) (S) 12.30 FILM Hitch (2005) (12) (S) 2.45 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud Compilation of cat-themed internet videos. (S)(R) **3.45 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** People who have had their benefits cut or withheld since tougher sanctions began. (S)(R) **4.40 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** Dr Ashleigh Helm talks about having a breakdown due to an eating disorder. (S)(R) **5.40 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** Disputes between neighbours. (S)(R) **6.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)**

7.20 Police Interceptors A drink-driver leaves a trail of destruction in his wake. (S)(R)

8.15 5 News Weekend (S) 8.20 NCIS A navy recruitment officer is murdered at a high school. (S)(R)

9.15 NCIS The team suspects a marine has beaten her husband to death. (S)(R)

10.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A murder leads the team into a fetish scene. (S)

11.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The unit is brought into conflict with the Pentagon. (S)(R)

12.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Costa Del Casualty: Benidorm ER (S)(R) 4.00 The Boy They Call Fish: Extraordinary People (S)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.15 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.30 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

SKY1 SKY: 106

7.45 Echoes of the Past 8.00 The Fantasy Football Club 9.00 Game Changers 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 The F1 Show 1.00 Modern Family 1.30 Chappie Special 2.00 Inside RAF Brize Norton 3.00 Obese: A Year to Save My Life 4.00 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Holidaymakers 8.00 Hawaii Five-0 9.00 FILM: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. 11.15 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 12.15 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.15 Hawaii Five-0 2.05 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 UK Border Force

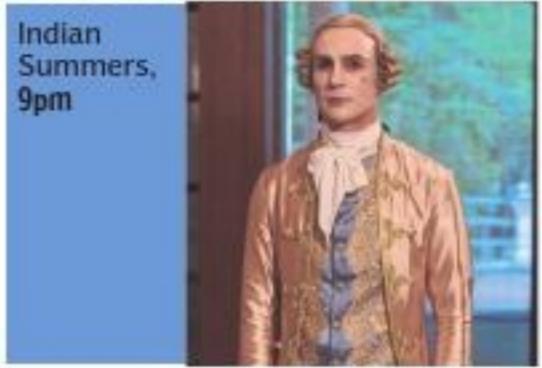
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6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 8.00 Blue Bloods 12.00 House 4.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 The Following. Hardy investigates a connection between Andrew and Mark. 10.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 10.35 Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments 12.35 Girls 1.10 Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments 12.35 Girls 1.10 Togetherness 1.45 Without a Trace 4.15 Friday Night Lights 5.05 House



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9pm**ITV**All Star
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ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6

6.00 Mr Bean 6.50 Emmerdale 9.40 Coronation Street 12.05 Take Me Out 1.10 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 1.40 Scorpion 2.30 FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) 4.35 Catchphrase Mother's Day Special 5.35 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 6.55 FILM: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) (PG) 9.00 Ibiza Weekender 10.00 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show 10.30 FILM: Romy and Michele's High School Reunion (1997) (15) Comedy, starring Lisa Kudrow and Mira Sorvino. 12.20 Mom 1.15 Crazy Beaches 1.40 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.05 Life's Funniest Moments 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Countrywise 7.20 FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 9.05 Heartbeat 11.10 A Touch of Frost 1.20 Wycliffe 2.35 Bertie and Elizabeth 4.40 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.40 Inspector Morse 9.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium 10.00 Birds of a Feather 10.30 City Lights 11.30 FILM: The Elephant

Man (1980) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring John Hurt. 1.55 Perspectives: David Walliams: The Genius of Dahl 2.45 Judge Judy 3.25 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 11.5 FV: 7

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 7.25 FILM: Race to Witch Mountain (2009) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 Bluestone 42 12.15 American Dad! 12.35 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 1.35 Live at the Apollo 2.05 Stop Cutting Our Girls: A Comic Relief Special 3.00 Fighting the System 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 11.6 FV: 9

7.00 The Great War 7.40 London to Brighton in Four Minutes: Side By Side 7.45 Secret Knowledge: Bolsover Castle with Lucy Worsley 8.15 The Polio Story: The Vaccine That Changed the World 9.00 Nina Conti Clowning Around 10.00 FILM: Untouchable (2011) (15) Premiere. Comedy drama, with Francois Cluzet and

Omar Sy. 11.45 The Irish Rock Story: A Tale of Two Cities 12.45 Dacey Bussell's Looking for Audrey 1.45 Narnia's Lost Poet: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis 2.45 Nina Conti Clowning Around 3.45 Close

4 SKY: 13.6 FV: 28

6.00 Made in Chelsea 6.45 Rules of Engagement 7.35 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 Melissa & Joey 9.00 Baby Daddy 10.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 Revenge 1.30 The 100 2.30 How I Met Your Mother 3.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 4.00 The Big Bang Theory 6.30 FILM: Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. 9.00 Troy 10.00 Rude Tube 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 11.35 Tattoos After Dark 12.35 How I Met Your Mother 1.35 Rules of Engagement 2.25 The Mindy Project 3.15 The Cleveland Show 3.35 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 13.8 FV: 14

8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 10.00 Grand Designs Australia 11.05 Tiny House Nation 12.00 Shipping Wars 2.00 Jamie's Comfort Food 2.30 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Jimmy's

Australian Food Adventure 9.00 Car SOS 10.00 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell 1.10 Shameless USA 2.25 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners 3.25 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 3.15 FV: 15

11.00 Winchester '73 (1950) (U) 1.00 New in Town (2009) (12) 2.50 Time Bandits (1981) (PG) 5.10 Five Children and It (2004) (U) 7.00 The Phantom (1996) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. 9.00 Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. 11.35 I Think I Love My Wife (2007) (15) Comedy, starring Chris Rock. 1.25 Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter - and Spring (2003) (15) 3.35 Close

DAVE SKY: 11.1 FV: 12

7.10 Three Men in Another Boat 8.00 Top Gear 10.00 Trawlersmen 11.00 Storage Hunters 3.00 American Pickers 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 10.00 Mock the Week 11.20 Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You 12.15 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.10

Storage Hunters 1.40 Ross Noble: Freewheeling 3.15 24 Hours to Go Broke 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 10.6

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 8.00 Chris & West: Let's Do This 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Football's Funniest Moments 1.00 Modern Family 1.30 The Simpsons 5.00 Moone Boy 5.30 The Simpsons 6.00 About a Boy 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 Wild Things. New series. Game show, hosted by Kate Humble and Jason Byrne. 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 Brit Cops: War on Crime 4.00 Hawaii Five-0 5.00 NCIS: Los Angeles

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 10.8

6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 House 10.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Seinfeld 5.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.10 Fortitude. Dan and Morton's attention turns to Markus. 12.10 Penny Dreadful 2.30 God Save the Queen 3.25 Without a Trace 4.15 House

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11.15am

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. SpongeBob

learns about vikings. 10.35 Access Showbiz news and gossip. 10.45 The

Dog Rescuers The work of RSPCA

officers. (S)(R) 11.15 The Hotel

Inspector (S)(R) 1.15 FILM Lost In

Space (1998) (PG) Sci-fi adventure,

starring William Hurt and Gary

Oldman. (S) 3.50 FILM Surf's Up

(2007) (PG) Animated comedy, with

the voices of Jeff Bridges and Shila

LaBeouf. (S) 5.25 FILM A Bug's Life

(1998) (U) Pixar animation, with the

voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey and

Julia Louis-Dreyfus. (S)

7.10 5 News Weekend (S)

7.15 FILM Lara Croft: Tomb Raider

(2001) (15) The treasure seeker

battles a secret society as she

searches for a legendary

artefact that grants control over

time. Action adventure, starring

Angelina Jolie and Daniel Craig.

Edited for daytime broadcast. (S)

9.00 FILM Killer Elite (2011) (15)

A former secret agent takes on one last mission to save his mentor, but assassins are sent to stop him. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham, Clive Owen and Robert De Niro. (S)

11.20 FILM Revolver (2005) (15)

Guy Ritchie's crime drama, starring Jason Statham and Ray Liotta. (S)

1.35 SuperCasino 3.10 Filming My Father:

In Life and Death (S)(R) 4.00 House Doctor

(S)(R) 4.25 Make It Big (S)(R) 4.50 Make It

Big (S)(R) 5.15 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.20

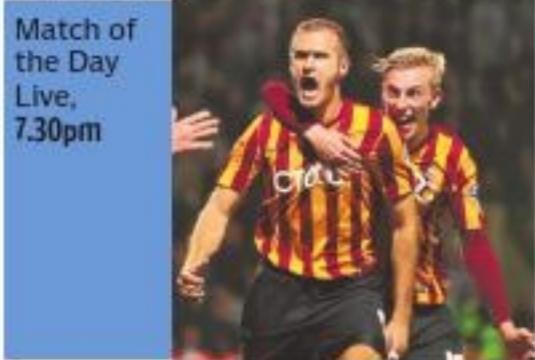
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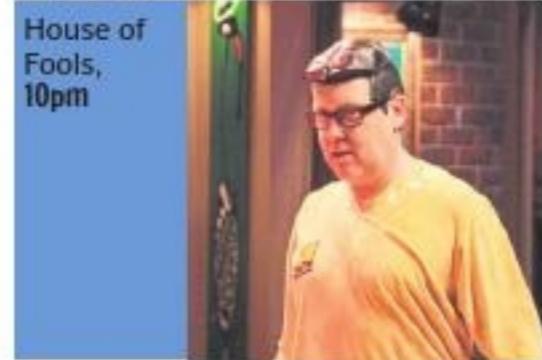
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BBC1



Match of the Day
Live,
7.30pm

BBC2



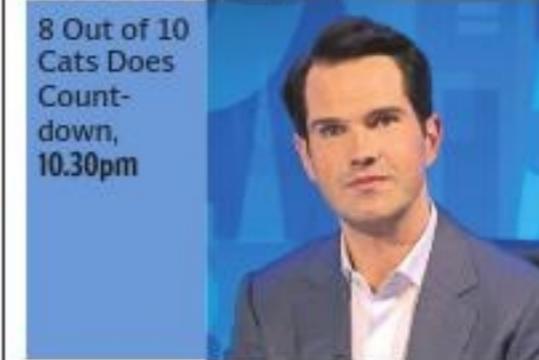
House of
Fools,
10pm

ITV



Coronation
Street,
8.30pm

Channel 4



8 Out of 10
Cats Does
Count-
down,
10.30pm

Channel 5



The
Gadget
Show,
7pm

DAYTIME

7

7.00 **The One Show** Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 **Match of the Day Live** Reading v Bradford City (kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the FA Cup sixth-round replay from Madejski Stadium, where the teams battle for a place in the semi-finals. Subsequent programmes are subject to change. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 What Britain Wants: Somewhere to Work - Panorama (S)

11

11.15 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Sarah Millican, Joe Lycett and Russell Kane. (S)(R)
11.30 Granada/YTV The Super League Show (S)

AFTER
12

12.00 FILM Junkhearts (2011) (15) Drama, starring Eddie Marsan. (S) **1.35** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.40** BBC News (S)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** Psych **7.10** Emmerdale **7.40** Coronation Street **8.40** Dinner Date **9.40** Catchphrase **10.20** Psycho **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.40** Coronation Street **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Mom **10.00** FILM: Rush Hour 2 (2001) (12) **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.50** The Vampire Diaries **1.35** Royal Pains **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 French Fields **6.25** Wycliffe **7.30** Heartbeat **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.40** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** French Fields **4.30** Rising Damp **5.15** On the Buses **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **7.55** Wycliffe **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wire in the Blood **12.35** Cracker **1.35** Judge Judy **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Traffic Cop **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Bluestone 42 **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Bluestone 42 **1.00** Uncle **1.30** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **2.30** Fighting the System **3.30** Bluestone 42 **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** India's Frontier Railways **9.00** Fair Cop: A Century of British Policewomen **10.30** Juliet Bravo **11.20** FILM: Precious (2009) (15) **1.05** Architects of the Divine: The First Gothic Age **2.05** Fair Cop: A Century of British Policewomen **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Happy Endings **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Made in Chelsea **8.35** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Baby Daddy **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big

Bang Theory 3.00 Baby Daddy 3.30 Melissa & Joey 4.00 New Girl 4.30 The Mindy Project 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30

Melissa & Joey 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Revenge **10.00** Taking New York **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.30** New Girl **1.30** 2 Broke Girls **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.10** Supernatural **3.55** Revenge **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Come Dine with Me **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.20** FILM: Guadalcanal Diary (1943) (PG) **1.10** Time Team **3.20** A Place in the Sun: Home or USA? **4.20** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **5.25** Jamie's Comfort Food **5.55** Come Dine with Me **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Location, Location, Location **10.00** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **11.05** Embarrassing Bodies Down Under **1.10** Location, Location, Location **2.15** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Malta Story (1953) (U) **1.05** Footsteps in the Fog (1955) (PG) **3.00** Hell Below Zero (1954) (U) **4.50** Above Us the Waves (1955) (U) **6.55** Edward Scissorhands (1990) (PG) **9.00** Sinister (2012) (15) **11.10** Machine Gun Preacher (2011) (15) **1.45** Life is Sweet (1990) (15) **3.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.10** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Lizard Lick Towing **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.30** Sin City Motors **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** Lizard Lick Towing **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **7.30** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Mock the Week **10.20** Would I Lie to You? **11.00** QI **11.40** Would I Lie to You? **12.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.50** Storage Hunters **1.20** Lizard Lick Towing **1.50** Mock the Week **3.05** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Nothing to Declare **7.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **8.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Emergency Abroad **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Holidaymakers **9.00** Moone Boy **9.30** Arrow **10.30** Critical **11.30** Hawaii Five-0 **1.30** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Airline USA **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones: The Story So Far **10.00** Girls **10.35** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.10** The Newsroom **2.05** The Sopranos **3.20** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Carrack, come rain or shine



HE is known for working with A-list musicians and starring in numerous bands, but Paul Carrack takes centre stage at the New Theatre Oxford next Saturday, March 14.

Described by the BBC as 'The Man with the Golden Voice', the 63-year-old made his name in the mid-70s when he was the frontman and main songwriter for the band, Ace.

He comes to the George Street theatre as part of his UK solo tour, which sees the musician perform in cities such as Leicester and Plymouth.

"We are a seven-piece band and we will be playing songs from my whole, somewhat lengthy career," Paul told the Guardian.

"On the night, we will include some of the big hits that I've featured on as lead singer such as, 'The Living Years', 'Over my Shoulder' and 'Another Cup of Coffee' that I recorded in my days with Mike and the Mechanics.

"We'll also perform 'Tempted' from when I was in Squeeze and of course my first hit from 1974 'How Long?' from when I was in Ace."

By James Richings

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Paul, who can play the piano, organ, keyboards, guitar, bass guitar, harmonica and sing, first burst onto the scene in the mid-1970s when his band Ace became a household name.

He then went on to star in several bands in the '70s and '80s including Squeeze and Ringo Starr & His All-Star Band, before his a solo career.

"No way did I think I would be this successful," Paul said.

"I was happy just to be out on the road doing what I loved with my mates.

"Although I've played with some real legends like Eric Clapton, Ringo Starr, BB King, Elton John and so on, I've never been famous, which is fine by me."

He added: "I hope they (the audience) will feel that they've had great value for their hard earned money.

"I hope they'll be moved by the ballads and uplifted by the upbeat stuff and leave feeling better than when they came in."

The show starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £32.40 to £43.40.

Sivu in Oxford

AGNA Alternative indie singer Sivu will be rocking out at The Bullingdon Arms tomorrow, March 13.

The artist, who recently collaborated with musician Rae Morris, is on tour around the UK.

The gig at the Cowley Road pub will start at 7pm and cost £9.

Banbury film

LAST year's film 'Fading Gigolo' will be shown at The Mills Arts Centre in Banbury next Tuesday, March 17.

With Murray (Woody Allen) struggling to make ends meet, Floravante (John Turturro) decides to become a Don Juan to help his good friend.

It starts at 7.30pm at the Spiceball Park centre.

Tickets cost £4 to £6, and the film is suitable for over 15s.

The Beacon

TO celebrate St Patrick's Day, Ted & Co The Dinner Show will be at The Beacon in Wantage on Friday, March 14.

The energetic comedy show will include improvisation and audience interaction - performed while the audience is enjoying an Irish-themed three course meal.

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Tom Jones headlining

HE has scored 36 hits in the UK top 40, and 19 in the US top 40.

And now the legend that is Sir Tom Jones will be making his way to Oxfordshire's Cornbury Festival this summer.

The 74-year-old confirmed last week he will be headlining at the three-day extravaganza on the second day - Saturday, July 12.

It will be his first appearance at the festival in Great Tew Park, now in its 12th year.

The musician, who won a 'Best New Artist' Grammy in 1966, will be singing all his big hits.

And his set may also include numbers from his latest album 'Spirit in the Room', released in May 2012.

Joining the veteran Welsh singer is an impressive line-up that includes Scottish indie rock band The Fratellis, BRIT nominated indie group Razorlight, R&B legend Billy Ocean, award winning singer Lulu and popular boy band Blue.

Festival director and promoter Hugh Phillimore said: "I'm really delighted with the variety of what we'll hear at the Cornbury Music Festival this year.

"There are so many amazing artists

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coming together in our little corner of the Cotswolds."

Alongside the big names performing at this year's festival, Cornbury is also providing a platform to some lesser-known musicians tipped to achieve great success in years to come.

Hugh added: "We're really excited by future stars Jack Savoretti, Chastity Brown and The Harbour representing the new generation.

"Only The Young will add a little bit of the X-Factor, and the purveyor of pure fun, festival closer Billy Ocean will be giving us a rousing finale."

The festival hosts a mix of music across four stages, a comedy tent, a 'Festival of Words' by QI and Unbound, and a children's area.

Tickets start from £89 for adult day passes to £330 for three-day VIP camping. Concessions for youngsters and over 70s start from £15 for the day.

For more details or to book, visit cornburyfestival.com.

• Sir Tom Jones



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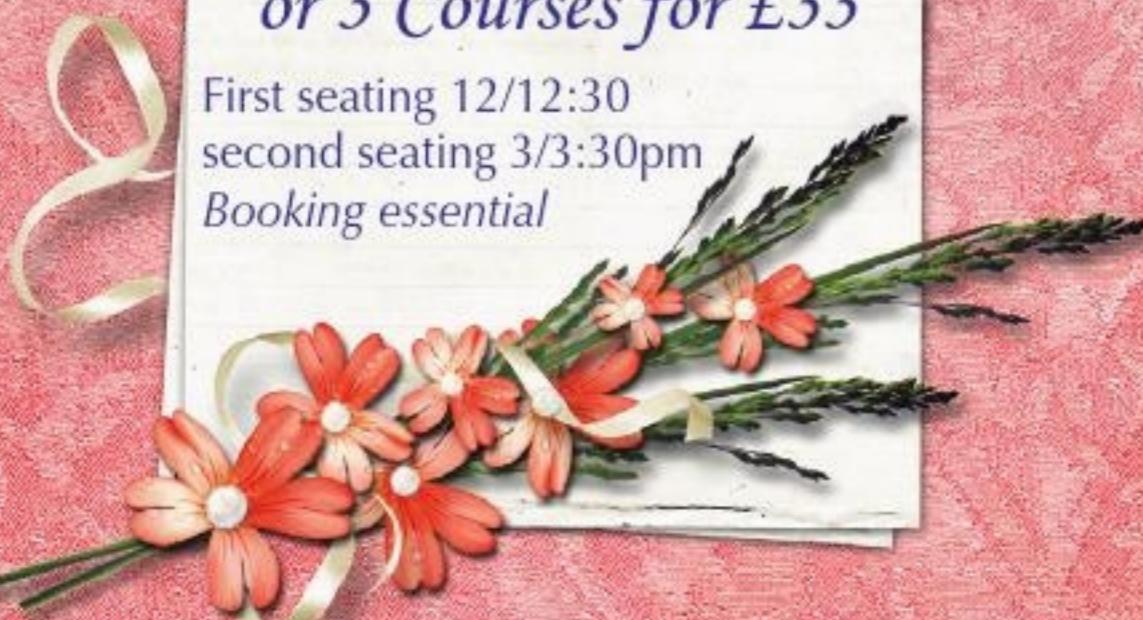
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Andy Parsons

'MOCK the Week' star Andy Parsons will bring 'Live and Unleashed - But Naturally Cautious' to The Oxford Playhouse on Wednesday, March 25.

Following his previous four sell out tours, the comic is back with his brand new show.

Tickets cost from £14 to £16, with the show suitable for anyone over the age of 15.

The Selecter

POPULAR ska group The Selecter will be at Oxford's O2 Academy on March 22.

Formed in 1979, the musicians have gigged and then disbanded three times since their formation 36 years ago.

Doors open at the Cowley Road theatre for 7pm.

Tickets cost £21.68.

Glenn Miller

'THE Glenn Miller Story – The True Story' will be presented by The Astor Big Band at the New Theatre Oxford this Saturday, March 21.

The show will follow the life of the famous big band musician Glenn Miller, who died in 1944 aged 40.

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THE ancient Chinese fable of a corrupt minister interviewing potential concubines for the Emperor's harem comes to Oxford tonight.

The Autumn of Han, performed at the Old Fire Station, brings the traditional tale of the orient to life for two nights - tonight, March 12, and tomorrow, March 13.

The show by Red Dragonfly Productions follows the Emperor's crooked minister MaoYanShou.

When beautiful and brave ZhaoJun refuses to supply MaoYanShou with the usual bribe, he makes sure she's hidden away from the Emperor.

Michelle Yim, who plays ZhaoJun, is also the play's producer.

She told the Guardian stepping up to both roles had its challenges.

"When I started, I was very distracted and found it hard to focus on either one, so it has definitely been a learning curve for me," Michelle said.

"I have acted and I have produced in the past but not in the same production, so this is a very interesting and challenging experience.

"I also have huge respect for those artists who create their own work.

"I'm a little better now and I'm learn-

By James Richings

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ing to commit to one thing at a time."

Starring four performers, The Autumn of Han is known for grappling with themes of power, love, revenge and corruption.

It has proved a hit during its current UK tour and claimed positive reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2013.

"I do feel very privileged to be participating in The Autumn of Han," 29-year-old Michelle told the Guardian.

"I was born in England but my parents' love of classical Chinese literature and stories has been a strong influence during my upbringing.

"So to have the chance to portray one of the heroines of ancient China is a great honour indeed."

She added: "There is a wealth of wonderful stories from the East that have never been seen on a British stage, and we want to give the British audience a chance to experience them."

The show at the George Street venue starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £7.



• (Left to right) Angelo Paragoso as MaoYanShou and Allan Law as the eunuch Little Yellow Gate

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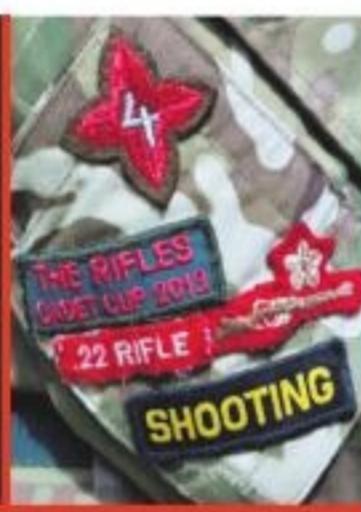
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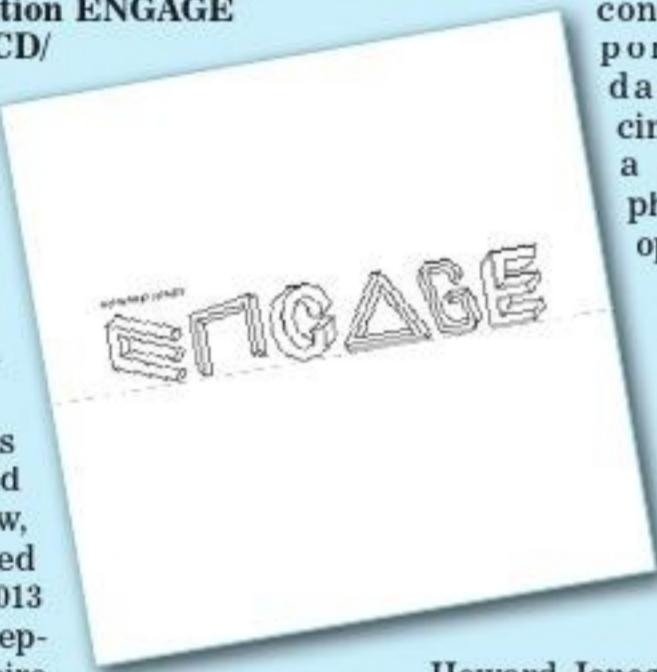
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EIGHTIES' pop sensation and multimedia maverick Howard Jones has released his latest creation **ENGAGE** on interactive CD/DVD, digital and ground breaking interactive book format, allowing fans to fully interact with the content.

ENGAGE is centred around Jones' live show, first performed in November 2013 at London's Shepherds Bush Empire, to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of his career. The groundbreaking concept, which includes a vast array of influences that have shaped his work, incorporates the audience's participation through audio-visual elements and the use of apps. It's a celebration of arts seen



Howard Jones first burst on the scene in 1983 bringing his very English song-writing and pioneering synthesizers to an unsuspecting world. His first two albums Human's Lib and Dream into Action counted a number of worldwide hits including New Song, What is Love?, Pearl in the Shell, Hide

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18 March 7:30pm New Theatre Oxford

SEX IN SUBURBIA

Packed full of sensational songs including I'm Every Woman, I Want To Break Free and Somebody Else's Guy, this show will make you laugh, cry and dance in the aisles. Based on real stories from real women, this is the story of all of our lives <http://www.atgtickets.com/>

19 March 7:30pm New Theatre Oxford

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20 Mar, 7.30pm

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"Tiger Eye metallic is a bold new colour which has not previously been seen on any Ford vehicle, and SYNC with AppLink will ensure drivers can

REVIEW: Ford Kuga
By James Richings

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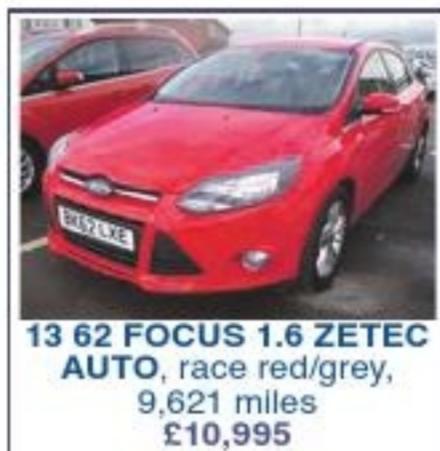
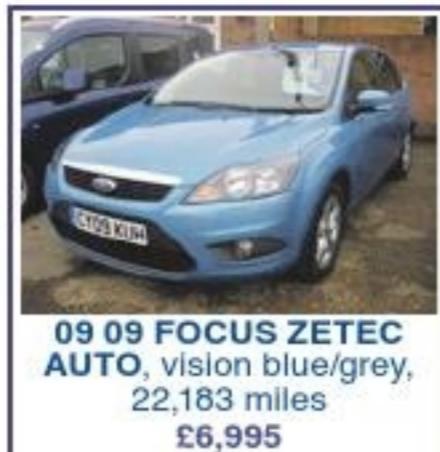


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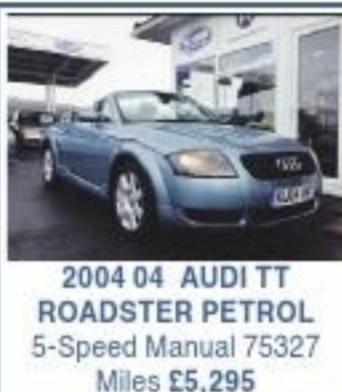
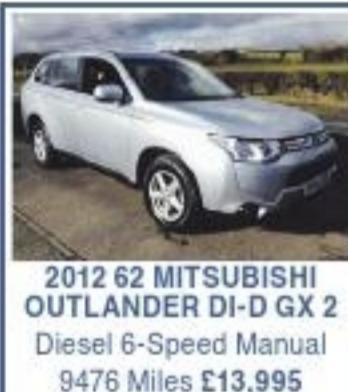
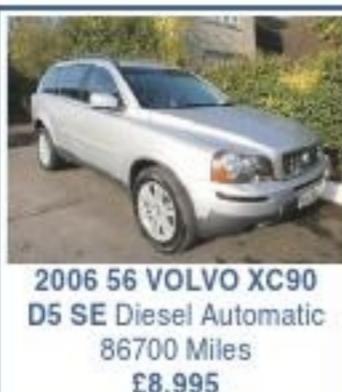
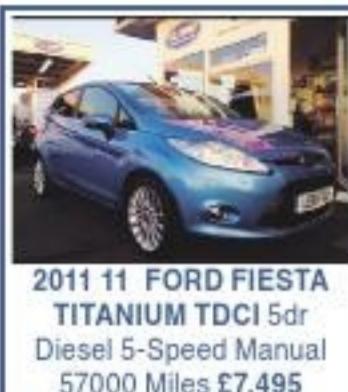
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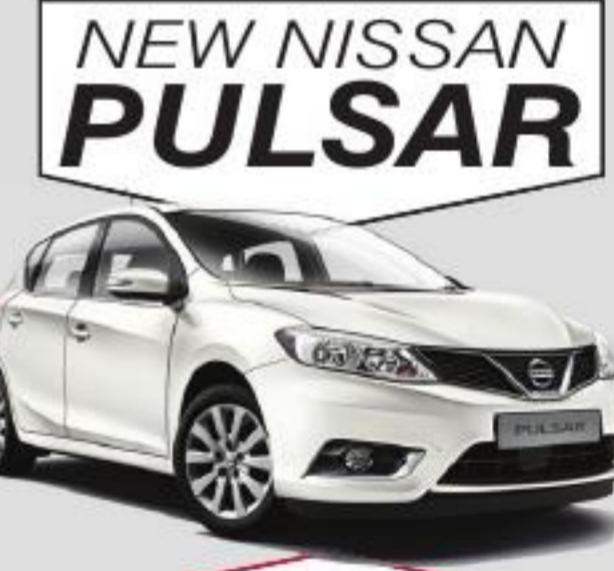
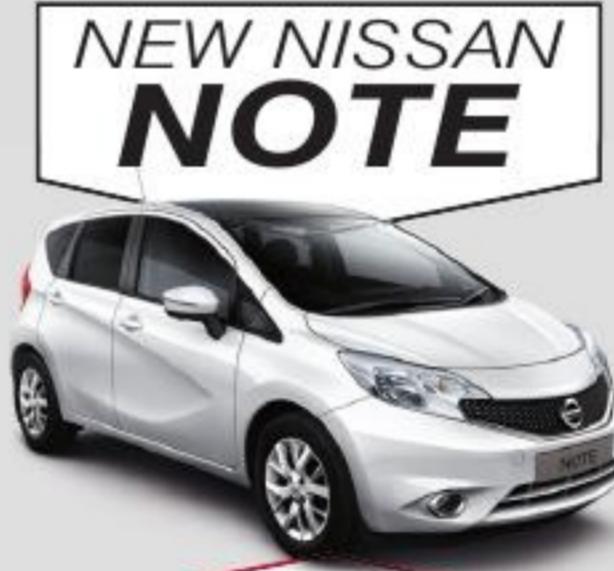
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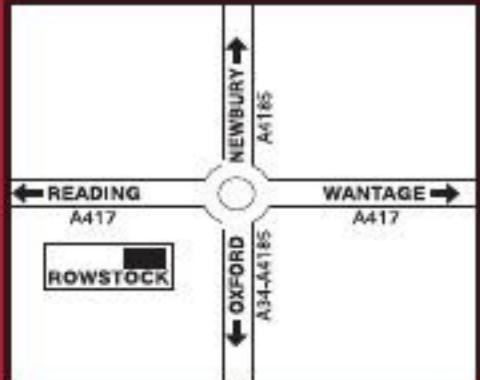


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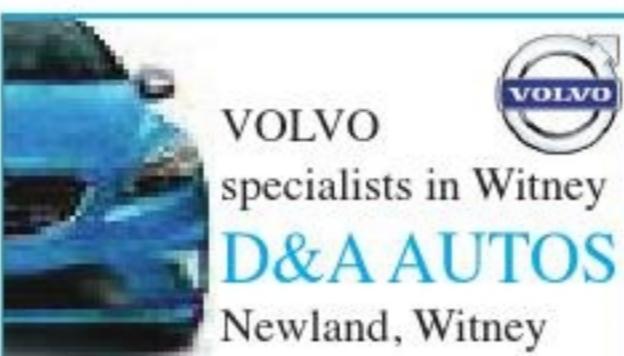
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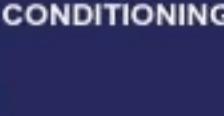
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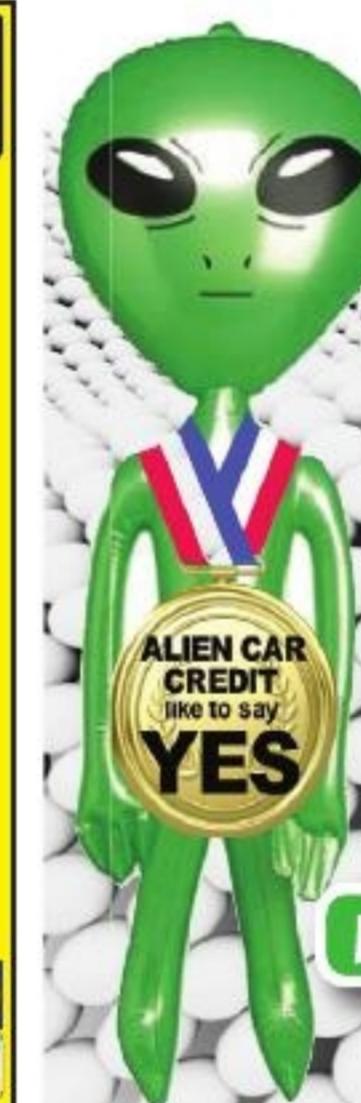
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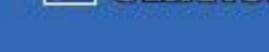
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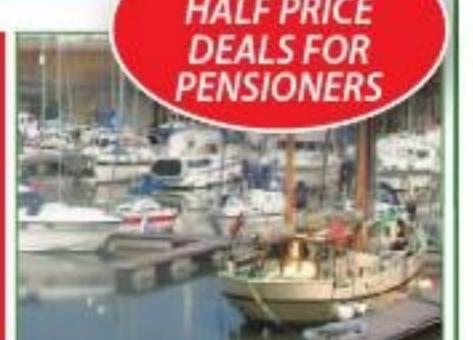
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Callum's dream week with goal and call-up

OXFORD United winger Callum O'Dowda's impressive recent performances in Sky Bet League 2 have been rewarded with a call-up for the Republic of Ireland under-21 side.

The 19-year-old, from Kidlington, qualified for Irish nationality thanks to his grandfather Brendan O'Dowda, a famous Irish tenor from Dundalk.

O'Dowda will be included for the first time in the Irish squad to face Andorra in a Uefa European Under-21 Championship qualifying round at Waterford on March 26.

He told the club: "I am very proud and very excited to have the call-up. It is a privilege to be included."

"I was approached a few weeks ago to see if I would be interested because of my family's Irish background.

"I jumped at the chance and can't wait to be involved."

The news capped a good week for the U's midfielder, who scored a late winner on Saturday to secure a shock 1-0 win at promotion-chasing Bury.

United withstood some heavy

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pressure in the first half as the hosts looked to extend their winning streak to five matches, but the momentum shifted when Bury's Adam El-Abd was sent off for picking up a second booking.

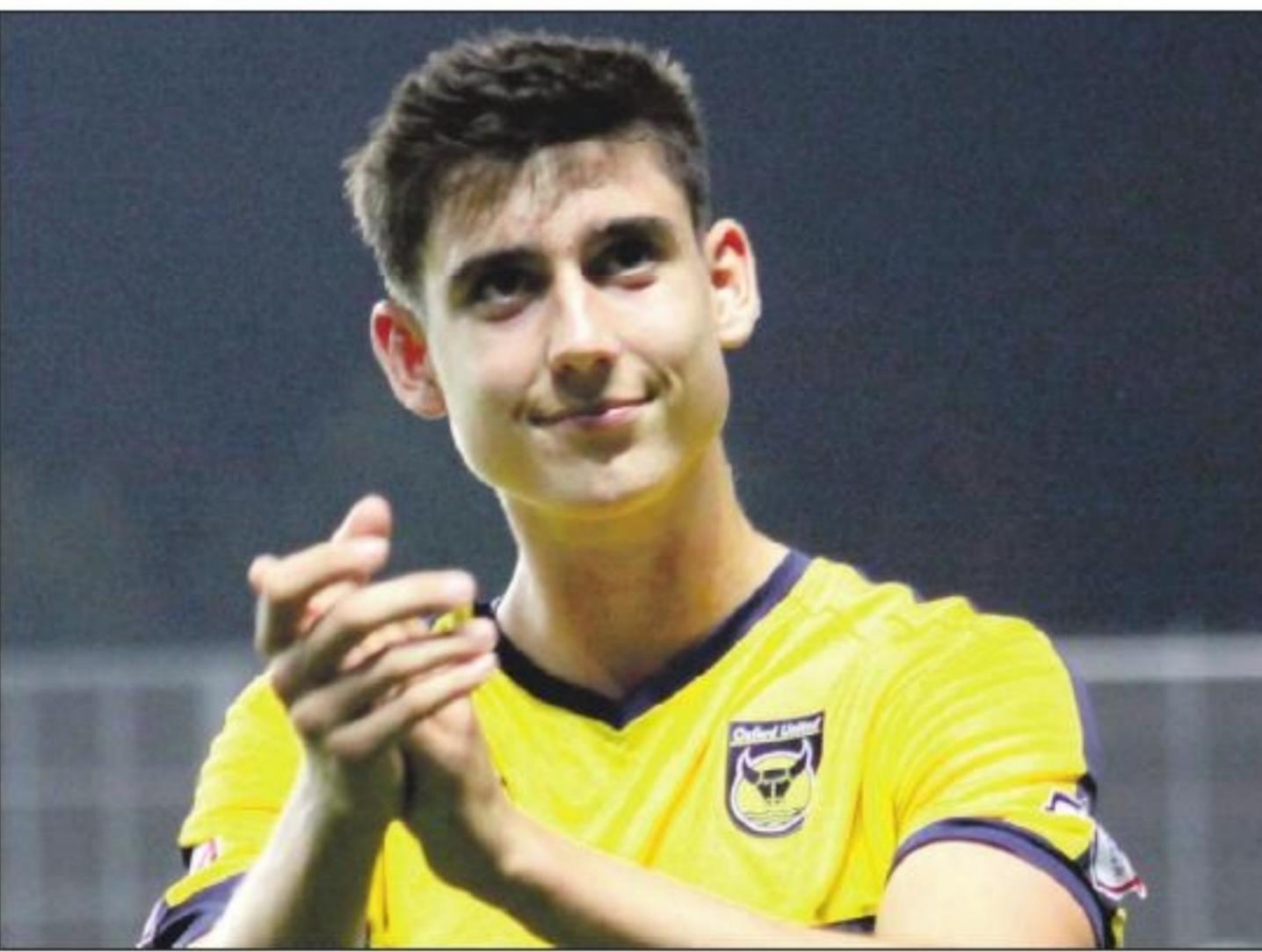
United struggled to make their advantage count and their chance appeared to have gone when Danny Hylton saw a penalty saved by Shakers keeper Nick Pope.

But five minutes from time substitute O'Dowda raced onto a delightful ball from Patrick Hoban before rounding the onrushing goalkeeper and slotting home.

On an afternoon when the hosts' tempers frayed, head coach Michael Appleton hailed his side's cool heads.

"I think our discipline's actually won us the game," he told the club.

"Obviously the composure Callum's shown has eventually won us the game, but it's really the



• Callum O'Dowda (picture by Steve Daniels)

discipline the whole team has

way; we didn't step over the line and I've got to give the players credit for that."

"When the going got tough we got tough and did it in the right

ahead of back-to-back home games against Plymouth Argyle on Saturday and basement side Hartlepool United on Tuesday.

Oxford City close in on Conference North top-five

OXFORD City stretched their unbeaten run to four games with a comfortable 3-1 victory at home to Colwyn Bay on Saturday.

City fell behind against the run of play early on when the unmarked Obi Anoruo's shot drifted past a static City backline and inside the near post.

But City hit back and equalised when Declan Benjamin crossed for the lurking Felipe Barcelos to tap in from close range.

Luke Coulson then put the hosts in front in spectacular fashion, lobbing goalkeeper Chris Sanna with an ambitious effort from the right-hand touchline.

City continued to press for a third after the break, but found themselves frustrated by their relegation-threatened visitors.

However, top scorer Adi Yussuf finally made it safe in the second minute of stoppage time when he latched onto Marlon Jackson's flick-on to beat the defenceless goalkeeper.

The win moved City to within two points of the Vanarama Conference North play-off places.

They make the long journey to league leaders Barrow on Saturday looking to end the home side's three-match winning streak.

• Felipe Barcelos set City on their way to victory over Colwyn Bay (picture by Mike Allen)



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Thorpe bemoans Exiles' frail defence

FLANKER Richard Thorpe admitted London Welsh are not defensively strong enough as they suffered another heavy defeat on Saturday.

The Exiles were beaten 74-19 away to Exeter Chiefs, their porous defensive line conceding more than 70 points for a third time this season.

Thorpe admitted Exeter were too good for the Exiles.

"It's always going to be frustrating when you've got class players playing against you who are able to exploit any errors you make in defence," he said.

"At times we were left wanting with our scramble defence.

"It's not going to get any easier for us between now and the end of the season.

"We just need to pick up the pieces, keep moving forward and hopefully pick up that elusive first win."

The Exiles now face a two-week lay-off before their next competitive action, when they play host to Bath at the Kassam Stadium.

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More woe for Welsh

LONDON Welsh were subjected to another Aviva Premiership humiliation as they were thumped 74-19 at the hands of Exeter Chiefs on Saturday.

It was the third time this season the Exiles have conceded more than 70 points and left their Premiership survival hopes hanging by a thread.

The match had started brightly for Welsh, who led 12-6 after 20 minutes following tries from Nathan Trevett and Seb Stegmann.

Richard Thorpe capitalised on a poor line-out from the home side to help send Trevett over for the first, before Tristan Roberts' chip found Stegmann in acres of space on the wing to collect and touch down Welsh's second.

But any thoughts that a surprise first win of the season was on its way were banished when Exeter struck back with devastating force before the break.

Will Chudley, Tom James,

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Jack Yeandle and Matt Jess all crossed to earn the hosts their bonus point before the break.

Henry Slade added another less than two minutes after the restart and the Chiefs' onslaught continued unabated throughout a miserable second half for the visitors.

Thomas Waldrom scored the first of his two tries shortly after, before the hosts stretched their advantage even further courtesy of two penalty tries either side of Ian Whitten's breakaway try.

Waldrom completed his brace with the home side's tenth try and although Welsh had the final say when Stegmann touched down for his second of the afternoon, it was scant consolation.

• (right) Seb Stegmann
(picture by Martin John)



Ardley United stroll to a seventh straight win

ARDLEY United claimed a seventh consecutive victory as they won 4-0 at Milton United in the Hellenic League Premier Division on Saturday.

The visitors were dominant throughout, with goals from

Luke Ingram and Jon Gardner putting them two goals ahead at the break.

A Kieran Scott goal and a second from Gardner sealed it in the second half.

Kidlington were held to a

1-1 home draw by Oxford City Nomads, with Tommy Franklin equalising for the hosts after Harry Beer had put Nomads in front.

Thame United twice came back to claim a 2-2 draw at Woot-

ton Bassett Town.

Joe Hiscock gave the home side the lead, only for Conor McDonagh to head United level just moments later.

McDonagh was again Thame's saviour when he netted a sec-

ond equaliser soon after Nathan Gamblin had restored Town's lead.

An 89th-minute goal from Joe Grant condemned Milton United to a 1-0 defeat at Ascot United on Tuesday night.

Massa after a fast start

FELIPE Massa will be looking for a much better start to 2015 compared to last year as Williams Martini Racing line up for the first race of the season in Australia on Sunday.

Last year the Brazilian was hit at the first corner by Kamui Kobayashi's out of control Caterham, putting them both out of the race instantly.

The Grove-based squad will be optimistic going into the first race, after enjoying a competitive showing in testing.

"All of the hard work over the winter gets its first rewards here, but it can also show a sign of how much work is still to be done," said Massa.

"I also hope that I personally have a better start to the season

than last year!"

Massa's team-mate Valtteri Bottas put in a good showing at the Albert Park track last year, as he stormed through from the back of the field to come fifth.

He said: "The weekend will be interesting but also important as we have to be able to have a strong start and make sure we gain the most from the upcom-

ing weekend.

"I like Melbourne, the first race is really when the gloves come off."

The race starts at 5am GMT

on Sunday morning.

• Felipe Massa (picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)



Lotus want vast improvement



LOTUS F1 driver Romain Grosjean is aiming for a much more successful 2015 as the Formula One season gets underway in Melbourne this weekend.

The Enstone-based squad endured a year to forget in 2014, scoring just 10 points and achieving a best result of eighth.

But with the all-conquering Mercedes power unit in the back of this year's car, the team is optimistic of an improvement

in form for 2015.

"This time last year we were nowhere, so this year is particularly positive," said Grosjean.

"We still have work to do and our car's not perfect, but we have a great platform from which to build and I'm sure we'll have lots of good developments to come with the E23."

Fellow Lotus driver Pastor Maldonado had a difficult first year with the team, only scoring his first points towards the

Sport Bites

'Quins beaten

RUGBY: Oxford Harlequins recorded another loss on the road on Saturday, as they were beaten 31-18 by Weston-super-Mare.

Elsewhere Witney RFC earned a dominant 65-0 victory over Trowbridge for their ninth win in a row, while Grove also triumphed 47-23 at home to Leighton Buzzard.

Only 'Quins are in action this Saturday as they travel to Hornets, while Grove and Witney next play on March 21.

Stars misery

ICE HOCKEY: It was a miserable weekend for Oxford City Stars, as they were thumped 11-3 against Chelmsford Chieftains and 6-0 versus Streatham Redskins in their two fixtures.

Despite the results Stars remain ninth in the National Ice Hockey League 1 standings, two points above bottom side Cardiff Devils.

They will be hoping for better luck in their match with Bracknell Hornets, who they beat last month, when they meet up on Saturday.

Hockey woe

HOCKEY: Both of Oxford's South Hockey League Premier sides suffered defeat in their matches on Saturday.

Oxford Hawks were beaten 7-2 by title-chasing Sevenoaks, while Oxford University lost 4-1 to league leaders Old Georgians.

The results mean that Hawks are fifth in the table with 26 points, while University are eighth on 19 points.

Both will be looking for improved results as Hawks travel to London Wayfarers and University host Lewes on Saturday afternoon.

end of 2014 in America.

He said: "I'm happy with what we've learnt this winter, and it's a completely different situation from last year."

"We've done more than 4,500km in testing so it's interesting what we've learnt and we'll be able to put everything into practice in Australia."

• Romain Grosjean during testing (picture courtesy of Lotus F1)

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NORTH LEIGH STAY FOCUSED

Manager Gee insists the Millers remain focused on league campaign

NORTH Leigh manager Mark Gee believes his side's continuing involvement in cup competition has not affected their league campaign.

The Millers were in action at Southern League Premier Division leaders Corby Town as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print on Wednesday evening in the semi-final of the Red Insure Cup.

And with North Leigh also due to face Oxford United in the semi-finals of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup on March 31, it means they have been competing on three fronts.

Gee doesn't feel it has had an impact on his side's campaign to win promotion from Division 1 South & West, but admitted it does serve as a distraction.

"It does somewhat," he stated.

"But it's a nice distraction really, because it does give us the chance to play some fringe players and play against some different teams."

"All we can do is win games and see where it takes us. We've had some nice scalps along the

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way and we've earned the right to play in these competitions at this stage.

"Also, if you just rely on the league sometimes you can find yourselves with not a lot to play for from March onwards."

The Millers still have plenty to play for, just six points off a play-off place following Saturday's 2-0 victory over promotion rivals Taunton Town.

Early goals from Jamie Cook and Stuart Hole put the home side in charge and Taunton, who had been beaten just once in their previous 19 matches, had no response.

North Leigh travel to another promotion-chasing side, fourth-placed Stratford Town, on Saturday and Gee believes it is a vitally important game.

He said: "We don't want them to get further away from us and so we have to avoid losing."

"But we want to be positive, because our results against the other top teams have been okay."

"We fancy ourselves against most of the teams in this division and we'll always go out to win the game."

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Maldonado ready for the off



LOTUS F1 drivers Pastor Maldonado and Romain Grosjean are gearing up for the start of the Formula One season, with their two drivers topping the timesheets on

three of the four days of the second test last month.

But they will find out how their car is performing against their rivals when they

take to the Albert Park track for practice tomorrow, before the race on Sunday.

See inside sport for the full story.

• Pastor Maldonado (picture courtesy of Lotus F1)



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